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GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
1792-1899.

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U.S. Mint At Philadelphia,
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Correspondence, 1792-1904

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE,
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U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/OCTOBER

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 16, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada.

Sir:

The Director of the Mint is desirous that Mr. Key, the Assistant to the Engraver, should have an opportunity to present designs for new devices for coinage dies.

I will thank you therefore to request Mr. Key, if he feels so disposed, to prepare designs of his own for a Head of Liberty and also for an Eagle and transmit the same, in wax or plaster, to this Office.

Very respectfully
T. R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1670

A. D. M.
(Preston)
Oct 16/78

W. H. Key, in the Engravers' department, to prepare and submit designs for coinage dies.

Rec'd Oct 17/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15, 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 14th instant transmitting Statement of Coiner's Gold and Silver Workings for September 1878.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1662

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston
15 Oct 1878

Acknowledging Coiner's
Gold + Silver Workings for
September.

Rec'd 16 Oct 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint, Philad'a Pa.

Sir:—

You will please limit your coinage of Standard Silver dollars for the current month to from Seven to eight hundred thousand dollars.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1660

A.D.M.
R. A. Preston
16 Oct 1878

Directing coinage of
Std Silver Dollars this
month limited to $700,000
@ $800,00.

Rec'd 16 Oct 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada.

Sir:

By instruction from the Director I have to request that you will cause to be prepared by your Engraver, Mr. Barber, a pair of experimental dies for the proposed five dollar piece of increased diameter – the same diameter as those lately cut by Mr. Morgan – and in accordance with the enclosed designs, omitting however the spray of wheat and cotton, but otherwise preserving the simplicity of the designs.

As soon as these dies shall have been completed you will please cause specimen pieces to be struck in copper and transmitted to this Office.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1661

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston.

15th Oct. 1878.

Directing Engraver to prepare pair of experimental dies for 5. Piece, of increased diameter.

Rec'd 16 Oct. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila., Pa.

Sir:-

From and after the 16th inst. Silver parted from gold deposits will be paid for at the rate of one hundred cents per standard ounce, in Standard Silver dollars.

Very Respectfully.
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1659

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

15th Oct 1878

Price of Silver parted from Gold to be 100s per oz std. from & after 16th inst.

Recd 16 Oct 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 15th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad'a. Pa.

Sir:-

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury the purchasing rate of small lots of Silver at your mint will hereafter be the New York market price less one cent per ounce.

The New York market rate today is one hundred and nine and one-half cents per ounce fine.

You will be advised by this office of any change in the New York market rate.

Very Respectfully.

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1658

A Dft

R E Preston

15 Oct 1878

By order of Sec. Treas, price of small lots of Silver Bullion to be 1¹⁄₈ per oz below N.Y. market rate — now 109½ ℔ — Information of variations will be given.

Rec'd 16 Oct 78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, October 15 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 14th inst., with draft on New York for Twelve Thousand and six $^{33}/_{100}$ ($12006.^{33}) Silver Dollars in payment for Silver Bullion delivered by us on the 9th inst.,

We beg to hand you enclosed receipt for same duly signed by us, and remain,

Sir,

Very Respectfully

LAZARD FRERES,

Per

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

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New York, October 15 1878

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of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

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Sir,

Very Respectfully

LAZARD FRERES,

Per

1667

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
15 Oct 1878

Acknowledging check
in payment for Silver
Bullion.

Rec'd 16 Oct. 1878

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALBACH & SON.

233 RIVER STREET,

Newark, N. J., Oct 15 1878

James Pollock, Esq.
Supt N. S. Mint.
Phila, Pa.

Dear Sir

We shipped to you today by Adams Ex. 19 Bars Silver, for account of Mess Kaidlaw & Co. New York. 19 Bars Weighing,

#	6206.	1046.15 Oz	6216	1064.20 Oz.
	6207	1052.70 "	6217	1055.40 "
	6208	1080.20 "	6218	1049.20 "
	6209	1047.10 "	6219	1068.15 "
	6210	1029.40 "	6220	1085.80 "
	6211	1100.75 "	6221	1032.90 "
	6212	1061.55 "	6222	1086.35 "
	6213	1056.05 "	6223	1056.55 "
	6214	1089.70 "	6224	1051.65 "
	6215	1073.70 "		

Total Oz. 20.187.50

Yours respectfully.
Ed Balbach & Son
per A. Hinterleitner.

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALBACH & SON.

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6211	1100.75 "	6221	1032.90 "
6212	1061.55 "	6222	1086.35 "
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Yours respectfully
Ed Balbach & Son
per A. Hinterleitner.

1665

E. Galbach & Son
Newark N.J.
15 Oct 1878

Invoice 19 bars
Silver Bullion sent on
a/c Laidlaw & Co.

Rec'd 16 Oct 78

no if a bid from us can
not have attention, and
if so, what machines
are asked for. — we have
not seen the advertisement

Yours respectfully

Bellas & Co.

per Jas. B. Schradle

1669

Wm Sellers & Co.
Phila.
15 Oct. 1878

Inquiring about machinery wanted for New Orleans Mint

Rec'd Oct 16/78

William Sellers & Co.

William Sellers.
John Sellers Jr.
Coleman Sellers.
I. Sellers Bancroft.
Jas. C. Brooks.

Philadelphia Oct 15th 1878

Branch Office, 79 Liberty St., New York.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint of the U.S.
Philada.

Dear Sir,

Mr. James mentioned to us that bids had been asked for a large coining press for the Mint at New Orleans, also hyd. press and other machinery.

He could not tell us when the time was up for the receipt of bids.

Will you please inform

Mint of the United States,

....., ..., 18 ..

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BULLION FUND.

Gold Coin, including Bars, Proofs, New York account, &c. .... $		Bullion fund this form
Gold Bullion, approximated		
Silver Coin, including Trade-Dollars, Standard Dollars, &c		
Silver Bullion, approximated		
TOTAL .... $		

DENOMINATIONS, &c., OF COIN.

GOLD.			SILVER.		
Double-Eagles ..... $		Bullion fund this form	Half-dollars ..... $		Bullion fund this form
Eagles			Quarter-dollars		
Half-Eagles			Dimes		
Quarter-Eagles			Standard Dollars		
Three-dollar pieces			Double-dimes		
One-dollar pieces			Trade-dollars		
Bars, Proofs, &c.			Bars, Proofs, &c.		
× New York account			× A. Trs. Yc S. S. Dolls		
			" " Fine Silver		
TOTAL ..... $			TOTAL ..... $		

× Be particular in giving your account with Asst. Treasrs. and of what it is composed

Superintendent.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, October 15", 1878.

Sir:

I beg to inclose herewith blank form of "Statement of the Bullion Fund", which I will thank you to make out in full, as indicated thereon, stating by denominations and kinds the coin held by you, and your account with such Assistant Treasurer as you may have funds with as shown by your books, and forward same with your transcript of account to this office, at the close of each period, whether there has been a change in the amounts or not.

As it is important that this statement should be rendered promptly, as indicated, I beg to request your personal attention to the matter.

Very respectfully,

A. U. Wyman

Asst. Treasurer, U. S.

Superintendent

Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

This has always been done, under Coinage Act of Dec. 21st 1837 Section 22nd, since which time Assistant Treasurers have rendered a letter statement DLC

1663

A. U. Wyman
A. T. Washington,
15 Oct. 1878.

Requesting full and prompt reports of Bullion Fund & denominations and especially statement of balances with Asst. Treasurers. Blank enclosed.

Read 16 Oct. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 14th, 1878.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad'a Pa.

Sir:—

The Assistant Treasurer at New York will be instructed, by to day's mail, to place Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (in Standard Silver dollars) to your credit, you can therefore draw against the same tomorrow.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

10/15/78

1653

A. D. M.
R. E. Preston.
14 Oct. 1878.

$500,000 in Std Silver Dollars will be audited with A. T., N. Y., and can be drawn against next day.

Rec'd Oct. 15 78

HANDY & CRONISE.

No. 42 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Oct. 14th.

Bought

204.20	204.91	206.21
206.61	201.86	209.11
204.14	211.13	204.49
200.96	190.71	200.72
217.14	210.89	198.53
212.42	206.41	194.90
204.01	172.13	191.30
	167.69	

Recap.
1.565.92 =
1.565.79 =
1.450.08

1.450.08 + 1565.79 + 1.405.92

Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE,

New York, Oct. 14 1878.

~~Received from~~ Shipped U.S. Assay office, Phila

17 Platt bars	#680	1.324.60	8 Bluer Hawn.	2.808 =	1639.5	8 Bullock bars	6.173 =	1.205.75
	1	1.600.75					4	1.081.80
	2	1.765.40					5	1.023.80
	3	1.480.10		9 =	1.676.		6	1.110.56
	4	1.649.20					7	1.081.90
	5	1.575.70		10 =	1.612.5		8	1.029.25
	6	1.590.90					9	1.067.25
	7	1.576.60		11 =	1.690.		6.180	1.051.45
	8	1.645.40						8.548.75
	9	1.862.70		12 =	1.654.5			
	90	1.676.50						
	1	1.534. —		13 =	1.608.5	u.s.a.		1.405.92
	2	1.546.45				"		1.565.19
	3	1.477.10		14 =	1.716.5	"		1.450.68
	4	1.664.10						4421.79
	5	1.609.10		15 =	1.680.5			
	6	1.617.90.						
		27.117.#		13.218				12.910.54

Recapitulation 17 bars 27.117.—
8 " 13.218.—
3 bags 8 " 12.910.54

53.245.54

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Oct 15th 1874

Hon. Jas Pollock
Supt Mint
Phila Pa

Sir

We have of favr 14th inst
with Ch 7002 for 29175.41 & Dolly
and
Send you this day as usual for actual
returns & in conclusion of sale @ 11 62

4 Bags U.S. Assay

as per mem: enclosed 5.7/H1.66 02

1.HH0.69
1.H38.19
1.H27.60.
1.H38.18
5.7/H1.66

We also enclose a mem: of the Bag we think was in the 2 Bags of the U.S. Assay Office Bag sent you yesterday in which there may be a discrepancy if any was all the oil can see one at writing in them.

Very Truly

Handy & Cronise

1666

Handy & Brooks
New Orleans
Oct 15/78

Ackg receipt of Chk
for $29,175.46 Silver dollars.
Forwards 5,741.66 fine silver.
Also enclosing Mem. of bags & Bars.

Rec'd Oct 16/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Oct 14 1874

Wm M. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We send you through the Bk of Mpl, an a/ct of our sale to the Director @ 112 1/2, for returns by Ck on Mpl, to the Cred of Bk of Mpl as usual Silver as per Memo herewith to wit

		02s
14 "Platt" Bars	29.117	
4 "Black Hawk"	13.278	
4 "Ballarat"	8.548.75	
3 Bags US Asst	4.421.79	53.365.54
		02s

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

1654

Handy & Cromise
N.Y.
14 Oct 1878

Notice of shipment of
Silver Bullion on sale
@ 112 62/ℓ

Rec'd Oct 15/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Oct 14 1878

J. Pollock Esq't
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the ____ inclosing We have sent you by Adams Express Co

7 Bars	ozs	7491.55
1 Keg		5727 77
		13.219.32 ozs

fine Silver 999 under new contract cost — a 111.30

Very Truly
Jay Seligman

P.T.C.

1655

J. & W. Seligman & Co
New York
Oct 14/78

Forward 13,219 32
on fine silver @
111 30

Rec'd Oct 15/78

6199	1038 80
6200	1075 10
1	1084 60
2	1030 30
3	1093. 40
4	1065. 40
5	1103. 95
	7491 55

Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office, Octo 14, 1878.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 55¢ to balance specified amount ($18.50), of light good certificates transmitted to you from this office on the 5th inst.

Duplicate Ors No. 221 for $18.50 has also been received as stated in your letter of the 11th inst. Be pleased to accept my thanks

I am, Very respy Yours

Jas Pollock Esq
Supt W Dist
Phila Penna

[signature]
Dy Coll

1664

Custom House, Collector's Office,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Oct 14. 1878.

W P Canaday
Collector.
L. & R. Ry.

Acknowledging receipt
C. of D. No 221 of 54 cases
of depositc

Swainsboro Ga
Oct 14/78

Dr Sir

We are in receipt of
yr favor of the 10th inst with
statement enclosed for which
we are obliged

Yrs Truly
C A Davis & Son

1678

C. A. Dennis & Son
Greensboro, Geo
Oct 14/78

Ack'g rec't of
75 cents postal
currency returned
[See Letter Book
page 117.]

Rec'd Oct 17/78

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Oct. 14, 1857.

Sir:

The Secretary of the Treasury having authorized the coinage of Fifteen Thousand (15000) Dollars in one cent Bronze pieces, I would most respectfully suggest that the consent of the Secretary for the coinage of not less than Forty Thousand (40,000) Dollars. be obtained if possible. For the following reasons:

1. The orders for minor coins depend upon the pressing necessities of trade, and should be filled with as little delay as the circumstances will allow.

2. We have never been able to supply the demand for 1¢ Bronze out of the Redemption fund, except in the dull season. We are never in control of a stock of such coins, and therefore find our supply exhausted at the end of the first two weeks of the spring and autumn trade.

3. It is not desirable that the Cashier, and

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

....., *187* .

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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No. of Enclosures, ...

therefore the Superintendent, should be forced to carry many thousand dollars in deposits for minor coins, beyond the period of the maturing of bills — three or four days. Under present circumstances we carry several thousand dollars for weeks much to the inconvenience and possible embarrassment of the depositors, and of course to the annoyance of the Superintendent who must explain the cause of delay.

Very respectfully

W. W. Lobb Cash.

Wm. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint, U.S.
Phila

1646

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Oct 14, 1878.

M. H. Cobb

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~ Cashier

Subject: Recommends that application be made for authority to coin 1¢ pieces to the amount of $40,000. —

No. of Enclosures, ——

Recd Oct 14/78

Oct 12th 1878
Newton Harvey Co Kans

Supt of Us. S. Mint

Sir, I have
a silver quarter dated 1301
(Thirteen hundred and one) which I
would like to sell and would like to
know what you would give for it
It is 877 years old and has carried
for some years in the stomach of a
cow please answer as soon as possible
and oblige

May Essley
Newton
Harvey Co
Kans

1668

Miss M. Exeley,
Newton
Kans.
12 Oct. 1878.

Desires to sell silver
quarter of "1301."

Rec'd Oct 16/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Oct 12th 1878

Wm McJas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We have your favor 11th inst with Ck 7000 & 7001 for $22.175.00 and $8.264.50 Dolls and return herewith Receipts Signed

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1648

Handy & Ironside
New York
Oct 12/78

Returning receipts
for checks, nos.
7000 — $22,175
7001 — $18,264.
Std Silver dollars

Rec'd Oct 14/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 12, 1878.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 11th inst. in relation to shippers of silver bullion sending duplicate invoices to the Mint, I have to say that I have ordered a supply of the necessary blanks to be printed, which will be sent to the sellers of silver bullion with instructions to the effect that a detailed invoice must accompany each delivery by the Express Co., and a duplicate transmitted by mail.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

1643

A. D. C.

(Reston)

Oct 12/78

Wish required duplicate detailed invoices hereafter of ale stores purchased for the Mint.

Have ordered blank invoices printed.

Rec'd Oct 14/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 12th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

Sir:-

Authority has been ob-
=tained from the Secretary of the Treasy.
to coin one cent bronze pieces to
the amount of $15,000.

You will therefore proceed to man-
=ufacture these coins to the extent
named as they may be required
to meet the actual demand, over
and above the amount heretofore
directed to be transferred to you for
reissue.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

1643

A. D. C.

(Preston)

Oct 12/78

Secy Treasury has authorized the coinage of 1¢ pieces to the amount of $15,000.

The Mint to coin so many as may actually be needed in exchange for the currency recently ordered.

Ferris #1646 Cashier

Rec'd Oct 14/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 12", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad'a, Pa.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase on yesterday, from Messrs Handy & Cronise of 200,000 ounces fine Silver, and from Messrs J. & W. Seligman & Co. of 100,000 ounces for delivery at your mint.

You will please receive and pay for the same by draft on New York at the rate of 111 3/10 cents per oz. fine.

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause your Bullion Fund to be increased

Five Hundred Thousand Dollars by placing that amount in Standard Silver dollars to your credit with the Asst. Treasurer of the U.S. at New York.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1644

A. D. M.
(Preston)
Oct 12/78

Purchase of fine silver, fine
Handy & Harmis, 200,000 oz
J. W. Seligman & Co 100,000 "
@ 111 3/10 p. oz. fine.
Bullion Fund in
N. Y. to be increased
by 500,000 Standard
silver dollars.

Rec'd Oct 14/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October, 11, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of September, 1878.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1639

A. D. C.

(Preston)

Oct 11/78

H.O. Examined
Claim Declined
Ordinary Expenses
A/c for September
1878

Rec'd Oct 12/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 11th, 1878.

Hon James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad'a Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 10th inst. in regard to the purchase of copper to alloy Standard Silver dollars and suggesting that the same could be legitimately paid for out of the Silver dollar profits under the terms of the first section of the Act of Feby. 28th 1878, authorizing the coinage of Standard Silver dollars, has been received.

I have submitted the same to the First Comptroller of the Treasury who decides that it cannot be paid

for from the appropriation contained in this Act; being expressly pro=
=hibited by the provisions of the bill making appropriations for the Legis=
=lative Executive and Judicial Expenses of the Gov't for the current fiscal year; which provides that in no event shall the expenditures of the mints and assay-offices exceed the amount of the specific appropriation made for the same.

It will therefore be necessary to pay for the copper for this purpose from your appropriation for Contin=
=gent Expenses, as heretofore.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1638.

A. D. C.
(Preston)
Oct 11/78

The First Comptroller of the Treasury decides that Copper & alloy Standard Silver dollars cannot be paid for ~~out of the~~ appropriation made under the 1st Section of the Silver dollar Act of Feb 28. 1878.

Recd Oct 12/78

East Rhendon

Monroe Co. N.Y.

To Phil

Oct 11/71

To Mint Master

Sir I may improperly direct this but it is the to my noledge @ present.

I wish to know how me my Lords fine Gold & Silver can be had from Mint and what amount I wish to get from $5 $10 $20 worth at a time

Pleas Inform me as soon as poss.

Yours D. D. Irving

1652

P. J. Wing
East Mendon N.Y.
11 Oct 1878

Enquiries about
fine gold and
silver from the
Mint in small
quantities

Rec'd Oct 14/78

ORGANIZATION No 1447.

Chauncey Dewey, Pres.t H. S. M. Tadden, Vice Pres.t C. P. Dewey, Cash.r

Capital $100,000. Surplus Fund $ 62,000.

Harrison National Bank

OF CADIZ, OHIO.

SUCCESSOR TO THE
HARRISON BRANCH
OF THE
STATE BANK.
ESTABLISHED 1847.

Cadiz, Oct. 11th 1878.

Superintendent of the Mint.
Philada. Pa.

Dear Sir:

Are You buying Mexican Dollars at the Mint for re-coinage? and if so, what numbers do you require to be sent in at a time? and what is the rate you pay?

Yours truly,

C. P. Dewey & Co.

1649

C. P. Deweys Esq
Harrison Natl Bank
Cadiz O.
Oct 11/78

Enquiry about
the Coinage of
Mexican dollars

Rec'd Oct 14/78

No. 437. MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 14th day of Oct', 1878, from G. C. Thompson agt Adams Express Co

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		NET VALUE, @ $1.24 7/100 per oz. st'd w't.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
US small Coin	6	25	6	20	897	6	18	7	69
Jew Canada Coins Treas of US Sale Value $ 23/100									

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Purchase is Seven 69/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

James Pollock
Superintendent of the Mint.

By Jas Baldwin

In Gold Coin, $
" Silver Coin, $ 7.69
" Gold Bars, $

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Java

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, October 11", 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address by Registered Mail $8.23 mutilated and foreign silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U. S. in your city in Currency Transfer Account advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

1640

Treasurer U. S.
(Gilfillan)
Oct. 11. 1878

Forwarded by
registered mail
$ 23 mutilated
and foreign silver
coins; bullion
value to be de-
-posited.

(C/D for $769 mailed
Oct 17/78.)

Rec'd Oct 12/78

Blank No. 1. Govt

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 52 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington Oct 11 1878. 230P

Received at N. W. Cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Superintendent Mint.

Phila Pa

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Anticipate transfer order fifty five eighty five for fifteen thousand standard dollars $15000 to first National Bank Indianapolis Ind

Jas Gilfillan Treasurer U. S.

30 Paid govt

1633

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
11 Oct 1878

Anticipate T. O.
$5585.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October, 10, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and respond to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Refinery Expense Account for the month of September, 1878.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1630

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston,
10 Oct 1878.

Refinery a/c Sept.,
Examined & referred,

Read 11 Oct 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 10, 1878.

Sir:

The following removals, submitted in your communication of the 30th ultimo, are hereby approved to take effect on the 1st inst.:

Melter & Refiner's Dept.

David Cornell — Melter.

Aaron Mattis — Helper.

J. R. Taylor — "

W. H. Nickels — "

Wm. Peak — Refiner.

B. Cooker — Helper.

Ed. Green — "

Coiners' Dept.

John Hayter — Cleaner.

John Bumm — Roller.

Wm. Vanderbercken	Roller.
Wm. H. Cannon	"
T. J. Barnard	Cutter.
Andrew Rowley	Annealer.
R. A. Huntley	Adjuster.
A. R. Shiery	"
O. R. Perkins	"
O. P. Mustin	"
M. E. Janney	"
J. Matheuson	"
L. C. Milhous	"
M. C. Murphy	"
B. Carroll	"
A. White	"
E. F. Taggart	"

General Dept.

Geo. R. Logan ——— Carpenter.

John Henry ——— Laborer.

Bovey Dillon ——— "

Saml. H. Smith ——— "

James Coleman ——— "

C. E. Montgomery ——— "

George K. Thomas ——— "

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1629

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

10 Oct 1898

Approving removals submitted by Supt. 30th Sept.

Rec'd 11 Oct 98

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 10th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint, Philad'a Pa.

Sir:-

I will thank you to inform this office whether Messrs. Handy and Cromise and J. & W. Seligman and Company have completed the delivery of Silver on the Sale made by them on the 24th ult'o at the rate of one hundred and thirteen cents per ounce fine; If not, what portion, if any, of the Silver has been delivered by them.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1628

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

10 Oct 1878.

Inquiring if Handy & Comstock and J. & W. Seligman & Co have completed delivery of Silver Bullion bought 24 Sept @ 113.

Rec'd 11 Oct. 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Oct 10th 1874

Wm Ch James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yours of 9th inst enclosing Ck 6997 for $71,782.46 and return herewith the receipts therefor signed

We sold this day thro Bk of Empk as agts of our Cash Sale to the Director of the Mint for proceeds as usual C/O Bk of Empk. fine Silver as per Memo annexed to wit

	5 Bags	US Assay	7479.72
.95	12 Bars	Bath	18453.70
			25933.42

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

Obliged by yr usage
Remittance this morng

1635

Handy & Co
Ned Park
Oct 10/78

Ack[nowledge]d receipt of Check
No. 6997 for $71,782.46
Also sundry
25,933 42 oz
Fine Silver

Rec'd Oct 11/78

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALBACH & SON,

233 RIVER STREET,

Newark, N. J., Oct 10 1878

Mr J. Pollock
Supt'd U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

We shipped you this morning by Express 10 Bars Silver 999 fine weighing Oz

6148	1063.85		6153	1068.00
49	1085.30		54	1090.70
50	1079.25		55	1092.90
51	1068.25		56	1069.30
52	1068.70		57	1053.25

Total Oz 10734 50 =

for acc. of Mess Lazard Freres
N. Y.

Yours respectfully
E. Balbach & Son
J. M. Ruffenbach

1634

E. Dalbach & Son
Newark N. J.
10 Oct 1879 $

Invoicing 10 bars
Silver Bullion sent
a/c Lazard Frères,

Rec'd Oct 11/79

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
October 10th. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for expenses of Parting and Refining bullion at the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia for the quarter ending June 30th. 1878, has been adjusted at the Treasury per First Auditor's Report No. 210922, and a balance of $273.95/100 found due the United States; the same agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,
S.G. Porter,

Comptroller.

1631

A G Porter
1st Comptroller
10 Oct 1878.

Refinery a/c 2nd. quarter 1878; adjusted and found correct.

Recd 11 Oct 78.

(Cashier—Form B.)

D. G. S.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Oct. 10, 1878.

Sir:

I inclose herein Transfer Check No. 12608,

on Assistant Treasurer U. S. at Phila.

for $ 30/100 on a/c error mentioned

, ~~amount~~ of ~~enclosures contained~~ in yours

of the 9th instant.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

~~Cashier~~

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Phila

Pa.

Oct 11/78, Read the above draft, endorsed to my order. Geo. C. Thompson

1632

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
10 Oct 1878

Forwarding draft 30$
a/c error noted in Supt's
letter 9th inst.

Receipted by G.C. Thompson
agt Adams & Co

Recd 11 Oct 78.

Elmira N.Y.
Oct 10. 1878.

Sir

Their is such a diversity of opinion about the Silver trade Dollar, that I write for information about them. will the Government Coin any more trade for them. = or any other trade = & will you Coin Silver Dollars for any Individual to put into circulation, if they furnish the Silver, & will you Exchange Dollar for Dollar. that is they will take Trade Dollars & give you Silver Dollars.

Very truly

Wm. T. Post.

1642

Wm T. Post,
Elmira, N.Y.
Oct 10/78

Enquiries about
Trade Dollar; their
coinage, & Exchange
- bility for Standard
Dollars.

Rec'd Oct 12/78

Samuel M. Clarkan, Pres.t D. Leet Wilson, Cash.r

CAPITAL $ 200,000.

Fort Pitt Banking Company

Pittsburgh, Pa. Oct 9 1878

United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir

We have some 900 Trade Dollars on our counter, What can you allow me for them delivered at the Mint?

Jas. Fry Rush
D. Leet Wilson

1627

D. L. Wilson,
Cash Dist. Pitt Banking Co.
Pittsburgh Pa
9 Oct 1878

Enquiring what
Mint will give for
700 Indes dollars

Rec'd Oct 10/78

Beaufort. N. C. Oct 9. 1878.

Director U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir.

Will you be so kind as to inform us the bullion value of Mexicans & Spanish Dollars, also of 5 franc pieces, English shillings, and Spanish and Mexican quarters.

Does the U.S. Mint buy these coins at their bullion value?

By answering these enquiries at your earliest convenience you will oblige

Yours Very Truly,
W. Geffroy & Co

1636

H. V. Jeffroy & Co.
Beaufort, N. C.
7 Oct 1878.

Inquiring bullion value of various foreign silver coins & if the Mint buys them,

Rec'd Oct 11/78

No 32

Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

New York, Oct 9th 1878

Received from

11 Bars Platt Silver

#	ozs
657	683 05
8	1504 90
9	1482 65
60	1634 45
1	1546 95
2	1562 45
3	1564 05
4	1661 05
5	1482 45
6	1551 50
7	1563 10
	16.736 60

Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

New York, Oct 9th 1878

Received from.....

14 Bags fine silver

	140521
	144333
	144860
	145855
	143880
	145141
	140404
	138228
	140728
	136104
	141865
	1446
	135562
	122308
	19.6K 3.89

Old lot

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Oct 9 1876

Wm Jas Pollock Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We Send you this day as
Closing Sale of 150m oz @ 113
14 Bags
Net Assay 16,843.59 oz

and
as also of Sale of 100m oz @ 112 62
the following
#657 @ 669 11 Bags Platt Bars 16,286.60 oz
for which
please remit as usual to Co Bk of Ky
for our a/c

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1623

Handy & Harman
New York
Oct 9/78

Troy wt 19,643 87/100 oz - closs amt @ 113.—
and
16,236 60/100 oz @ 112 62/100

Rec'd Oct 10/78

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York Oct 9th 1878

Hon Jas Pollock Supt
U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

By our direction
Mess E. B. Albach & Son Newark
have shipped to you for our
account Oct 9th 16075.05 Oz
Silver

Yours truly

Laidlaw & Co

1622

Laidlaw & Co
New York
Oct 9/78

Shipped per
E. Babcock & Son
16,075 05 on Schr

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 9th, 1878.

Sir;

I enclose herewith for your information, a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury dated Oct 8th instant, relative to the transfer of certain one cent bronze coins from the U.S. Sub Treasury offices at Philadelphia and Chicago, to your mint.

I am very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

Contents noted
10/14/78

Copy.

Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary
Washington D.C. Oct 8, 1878

H.R. Linderman, Esq
Director of the Mint.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, requesting that a supply of bronze one cent coins be transferred to the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia from the Sub Treasury offices, I have to inform you that the Treasurer of the U.S. has this day been requested & caused to be transferred of the coins mentioned, $2,500, from the office of the U.S. Assistant Treasurer, Philadelphia, Pa. and $4,000 from the office of the U.S. Assistant Treasurer Chicago Ills.

Very respectfully

(Signed) John Sherman
Secretary

1617

ADM

R E Preston

9 Oct 1878

Forwarding copy of letter from Treas. - stating that transfer of 1¢ bronze will be made to Mint, Phila $2,500 and " Chicago $4,000.

Read 10 Oct 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 9, 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada.
Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant transmitting Statement of expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1619

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston
9 Oct 1878.

Acknowledging Statement
of Expenditures fiscal
year 1877-78.

Rec'd 10 Oct 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 9th, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 10.000 ounces fine silver from Messrs Lazard Freres, for delivery at your Mint which you please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of $111\frac{96}{100}$ cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1618

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston,
9 Oct 78.

Notice of purchase of
Silver Bullion from
Lazard Frères, 10,000 oz
@ 111 96/.

Rec'd 10 Oct. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 8, 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 7th instant transmitting Statement of Melter & Refiner's Bullion operations for the month of September 1878.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1612

A. D. C.

R. E. Preston

8th Oct 1878.

Acknowledging Mr. R's "Bulletin Operations," Sept.

Rec'd. 9 Oct. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 8th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 5th inst. transmitting report of Messrs Boyd and Davis on the complaint made by Mrs. Taylor, that she had not received orders for fine nitts notwithstanding she had offered to make the same for 110c per pair, has been received.

This report will be laid before the Director as soon as he is able to attend to public business.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1611

A. D. M.
R. E. Preston
8th Oct 1878

Acknowledging report on
Fire-Mitts supplied to Mrk.
Dept. It will be laid
before Bd.

Annual report, ✓ 1586½

Read 9 Oct. 78.

To the Honorable James Pollock
Superintendent of the U.S. Mint
at Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

The Committee to whom you referred the inquiry respecting the purchase of fire-mitts, with the prices paid for the same, and the amounts furnished and by whom, respectfully submit the following

Report.

The accounts in the Books of the M.R.'s and Supt's Departments from 1867 to 1877 were examined; and it was found that during 1867, 1868 & 1869, the following parties, viz. Ann Summers, Harriet Hastings, M. F. Firth, and Martha Taylor furnished fire-mitts at the uniform price of $4.50 per set of seven pairs (averaging per pair 64 1/4 ¢.) During this period, A. Summers received $1417.50, H. Hastings $3393.50, M. F. Firth $2146.50, and M. Taylor $5062.50, Total $12,020.00—

See Table annexed, marked A.

During 1870, 1871, 1872, and part of 1873, the same price was paid; and the same parties, excepting Ann Summers, furnished the mitts. The quantity furnished during this period was however less than half the amount furnished in the previous three years, and the amounts paid, more evenly distributed

among the three women. Mrs. Hulings received $1755.00, Mrs. Firth $1741.50, and Mrs Taylor $1660.50 — Total $5157.00 —

In April 1873 the price was raised from 64¢ to 85¢ upon the representation that the mitts could not be made at a less price, at a profit.

During 1873 (from April) 1874, + 1875, Mrs. Hulings received $2991.70, Mrs Taylor $3052.25, and Mrs Firth $2034.90. Mrs. Firth died March 8, 1875.

During 1876, Mrs Hulings and Mrs Taylor each received $1017.45 for fire-mitts @ 85¢ per pair. Mrs. Hulings ceased furnishing fire-mitts in May 1877, and Mrs Taylor in July of the same year.

An examination of the annexed Table marked A, will show that from 1867 to 1869 inclusive, Mrs Taylor was paid very largely in excess of the others; while from 1870 to 1877 more even amounts were received, under orders from yourself, that an equitable distribution should be made of the orders for fire-mitts.

From careful enquiry as to prices of material, the present price of $0.50 per pair, does not appear an unreasonable return for material, time, and labor of making.

Very respectfully,

W. B. Davis

N. B. Boyd

Table A.

Table A.

Date.	A. Summers	H. Hulings.	W. F. Firth	M. Taylor.
1867	$486.00	$1498.50	$162.00	$2237.50
1868	526.50	1180.00	1255.50	1822.50
1869	405.00	715.00	729.00	1012.50
	$1417.50	$3393.50	$2146.50	5062.50
1870		472.50	486.00	405.00
1871		432.00	445.50	486.00
1872		729.00	688.50	648.00
1873 to Apr.		121.50	121.50	121.50
		$1755.00	1741.50	1660.50
1873 from Apr.		1017.45	963.90	1017.45
1874		803.25	749.70	856.80
1875		1071.00	321.30	1178.10
		2991.70	2034.90	3052.35
			Closed Apr. 27, 1875.	
1876		1017.45		1017.45
1877		214.20		428.40
		Closed May 1877		Closed July 3, 1877.

1586½

M. V. Davis
N. B. Boyd & Com.

1878

Duplicate.

Report on the purchase of Piramutto; the prices paid & the amounts furnished, and by whom; from 1868 to 1877 inclusive

Filed in #1611, A.G.M.

Filed
Rec'd 5th Oct. 78.

Report
M. V. Davis & N. B. Boyd
on Mr Taylor's
Complaint about Pirs.

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS
and Dealers in
BULLION, SPECIE
AND
GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street,
New York, Oct 8th 187[illegible]

Messrs Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Philada Pa

Dear Sirs

We have your favor of 7th inst
with Ck 6994 for $44,743.01 Dolls
and
herewith find inclosed receipt signed

Respy
Handy & Cronise

1614

Handy & Harman
N.Y.
8th Oct 1878.

Acknowledging check
for Silver Bullion.

Rec'd 9 Oct 78.

6114

6123

6109
10
11
12
13
6066
7
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70
1
2
3

10.723.30 93

1072 65
1039 —
1096 55
1092 50
1058 20
1064.80
1066.80
1078 90
1059 10
1066.10
1015 50
1058 61
1052 40

13821.50
10723.38
24544.80

Diagram to Oliver

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York Oct 8 1878

J. Pollock Esq Supt

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the ____ via Maryland Line

inclosing We send you

by Adams Express

23 bars Silver fine

24.574.80 ozs

under contract 113.-

Very truly yours

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

P. C.

1616

J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
8 Oct 1878

Notice of shipment
of Silver Bullion on
sale @ 113 ¾.

Recd 9 Oct 78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, Oct 8th 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to inform you that by order of the Acting Director of the Mint at Washington we have instructed Messrs. E. Balbach, Son of Newark, to send you for our account per Adams Express Company about 10.000 Ounces Silver of 999 fineness.

You will receive from Messrs. E. Balbach, Son a detailed statement of the number, weight, and fineness of each Bar.

We have been instructed by the Acting Director of the Mint that you will send us draft on New York for this shipment at the rate of $1.11.96, per silver dollars per ounce fine.

We remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Lazard Frères

p.p. [illegible]

1613

Lazard Frères.
N.Y.
8 Oct 1878.

Notice of shipment by E
Balbach & Son, a mt
10,000 oz Silver Bullion sold
@ 111 26 £.

Recd 9 Oct 78.

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALBACH & SON.

233 RIVER STREET,

Newark, N. J., Oct 9 1878

Mr. J. Pollock
Supt'd U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

We shipped you this morning for account of Ass't Laidlaw & Co N.Y. 15 Bars Silver 999 fine weighing

#6133	1021.40	Oz	#6141	1087.95	Oz
34	1093.85		42	1054.20	
35	1062.20		43	1094.80	
36	1038.10		44	1062.30	
37	1076.50		45	1080.65	
38	1068.75		46	1087.50	
39	1099.80		47	1094.35	
40	1077.70				

Total Oz. 16075 05 =

Yours respectfully
A. Balbach & Son
per W. Leffmann

1621

Jelbach & Son
Newark N.J.
Jan 1878

Invoice of 15 bars
Silver Bullion sent
ex/s Leidlaw & Co.

Rec'd 10 Oct. '78.

BERNHARDT BRO'S,

RETAIL DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

AND

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Salisbury, N. C., Oct 8 1878

D Lin

What are you
giving for Mexicans
Dollars - Could you
buy us exchange on
N.Y. or Philadelphia in
exchange for them.
An early reply will
greatly oblige
Very Respectfully
Bernhardt Bro's

1624

Bernhardt Bro's
Salisbury N.C.
8 Oct 1878

Inquiring what
the Mint gives
for Mexican Dollars

Rec'd Oct 10/78

J. L. PHIFER. R. F. PHIFER.

PHIFER BROTHERS,

Wholesale & Retail Merchants,

Roanoke Co

Concord, N. C., Oct 8 1878

My Dear Sir

What will You allow us for Mexican dollars. and take them in Quarters & half dollar U.S. Silver. Or a draft or Check on Ass Treasure of new York. The silver dollar of any country is not a good sized Coin of distrabution and is not desired by the rural people. We delivering Mexican & You delivering U.S. here

Yours Truly

Phifer Bro

To. Director of

U.S. Mint. Philadelphia

1626

Phifer Bro's
Concord, N.C.
8 Oct. 1878

Desire to sell
Mexican Dollars
for Gubs. silver
or N.Y. draft.

Rec'd Oct 10/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

October 8th 1878

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to submit to You, the following list of Stores, estimated to be required by this department, for the first six months of the Year 1879. to-wit.

Sixty (60)	pieces of Appleton Drilling	price last paid	.08½ ₱ yd
Thirty (30)	" " Ticking	"	.15¢ "
Fifteen (15)	" " Pacific Mills	"	.08¢ "
Six Hundred & Fifty (650)	tons Coal	"	$4.50 ₱ ton
Three Hundred & twenty five (325)	Cords Oak Wood	"	$8.00 ₱ Cord
Fifty (50)	Cords Pine Wood	"	$7.50 ₱ Cord
Fifteen (15)	Dozen pair mens Buck Mitts #1.	"	$11.50 ₱ doz
Forty (40)	" " " " " #2.	"	$9.50 ₱ doz
Five (5)	" " " " Gloves	"	$12. ₱ doz
Fifteen (15)	" " Ladies Buck Gloves	"	$12. ₱ doz

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

5th December, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

From the amounts of Fuel employed in this Department of this Mint during the last year, I estimate that we shall require during the next six months about 200 Tons of Anthracite Coal, & 2500 bushels of Charcoal.

Respectfully yours

I & C Booth

M & R.

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *187* .

.....

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

For (2) Bbls Alcohol price last paid 2 38 per gall
Three thousand (3000) lbs White Rags " .11¢ ℔ lb
Twelve (12) Bbls Tallow. " .07½¢ "

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O. C. Bobyshell
Comm.

1602

O. C. Bosbyshell
Corinth
Oct. 8/78

Estimates of
supplies needed
during the 6 mos.
Commencing
January 1. 1879.

Rec'd Oct 8/78

First Quality White Oak wood,
cleft & round, not smaller than
4 inches in diameter -
First Quality Pine Wood -
All to be delivered in such
quantities as may be required -

R T *of* .....

....., *Deputy Collector*

ectible, to ....., *C*

NAMES OF PARTIES ASSESSED.	ARTICLE OR OCCUPATION.

First quality Oak Wood, about 3/4
of a cord to be round wood, from 6 inches
in Diameter down to 2 Inches, ballance
to be medium size cleft wood.
Pine one half round round & other medium
cleft - to cord -

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

....., 187

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject .....

No. *of Enclosures*, ...

Mint of the United States,

AT PHILADELPHIA.

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

December 9th 1878

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir, I have the honor to report the following estimate for Acids to supply this department of the Mint for six months from January 1st. 1879 – the estimate being based upon last years work.

Parting Acid (Nitric)	@ 40° B.	14,000 lbs
Oil of Vitriol	@ 66° "	9.000 "
Aqua Fortis	@ 36°	6.000 "
Muriatic acid	@ 21°	2.000 "

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

N. B. Boyd
Asst M & R

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

October 8, 1878.

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c &c.

Sir

I have to request that you will issue an order for the repair of the roof directly over the S. W. corner of our weighing-room, as there is a leak which spoils the ceiling and lets the water in, which endangers our apparatus. The cost will be small.

Respy yours

W. E. DuBois

assayer

1603

U. S. Mint, Assay Department,
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Oct 8, 1878.

W. E. DuBois
Assayer.

Leaky roof
over S. W. corner
Oct 8/78 Order issued to
assay dept Orders
immediate repairs

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Oct 8/78

Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

New York, Oct 7 1878

~~Received from~~ Shipped U.S. Mint Phila.

54 Bags	U.S. Assay Bars.		Black Hawk Bars		
	025		2490	1689	
	1131.72		1	1673	
	1097.00		2	1653	50
	1172.16		3	1634	50
	1710.36		4	1616	50
	1704.32		5	1660	70
		5815.56	6	1645	
			7	1695	70
Platt	Bars		8	1648	50
644	1553.10		9	1653	50
5	1655.10		2500	1604	50
6	1616.60		1	1607	70
7	1504.55		2	1676	50
8	1618.70		3	1661	50
9	1569.45		4	1655	50
50	1695.70		5	1640	70
1	1611.35		6	1642	70
2	1512.75		7	1702	
3	1664.50			79.784	50
	15.999.70	15.999.70			
		79.789.50			55,725.86
~~Total 026~~		51.604.76			5815.56
Platt	Bars				49,910.30
654		1.091.40			
5		1.613.			
6		1.416.70			
Total 026.		55.725.86			

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Oct 7th 1874

Wm. Jas Pollock Esq
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We have yours of 5th inst enclosing Ck 6993 for 1440.00 & Dft and return herewith the receipts Signed. We hope to get larger returns by tomorrows mail.

We send you by Express to day this Bx of Gold for returns in their case as usual and an acct of our Sale to the Director of the Mint - the following Silver as per memo: enclosed

		@ 62°
5 Bags	U S Assay	5615.56
1 Bag	Black Hawk	99.89.50
10 do	Platt	1599.90
		5.604.96
		1.121.10

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1606

Handy & Curtiss.
N.Y.
7 Oct. 1878

Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion and notifying of shipment.

Rec'd 8 Oct 78.

Bank Notes.....

Checks.....

#4826 —	106330
27 —	108760
28 —	107675
39 —	109575
4931 —	107525
32 —	107665
39 —	107955
44 —	101805
46 —	106590
47 —	110985
48 —	106765
49 —	109195
6124 —	107535
5 —	105390
6 —	107875
7 —	108085
8 —	1092 —
9 —	110845
30 —	105415
1 —	107025
2 —	106575
	2258720

Log to 10

Newmarket

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, October 7th 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5th inst is received. We enclose herewith the receipts to which you refer & apologize for our delay in not having sent them before.

We ship by express to-night 21 bars fine silver, Ed Balbach & Sons Assay, to the amount of 22.587/100 ounces, as per Memorandum enclosed. The above comprises a sale made this day to the Director of the U.S. Mint Washington at the rate of $1.12 8/10 per oz fine. Please remit as usual & oblige

Yours Respectfully

Jas. B. Colgate & Co.

1605

A. B. Colgate & Co
N.Y.
7 Oct 1878

Forwarding receipts for check, and notifying of shipment of 21 bars Silver Bullion, sale @ 112.08 1/2

Read 8 Oct '78.

WENDOVER & McCLELLAND.
Staple and Fancy Grocers.
184 Springfield Ave.,

NEWARK, N. J. Oct 7 1878

Dear Sir

We have understood that you will deliver free in quantities two Pennies & Nickels. Will you please let us know by enclosed postal what are the quantities & how payment is to be made & in what Funds?

Yours very Truly

W Endover & McClelland

1610

Vendor & M Clelland
Newark N.J.
7 Oct 1878.

Inquiring how to get
Mint coins.

Rec'd 8 Oct 78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Dock.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, October 7th, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 5557, in your favor, dated October 5. 1878. for $200.000. in Standard Silver Dollars; also duplicate certificate of deposit No. 18758. of same date for like amount on account of "Profits on Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars."

Will you please date and sign the indorsement on the Transfer Order and return the same to this Office in your next transcript of my "Bullion Fund account" as a voucher for the credit therein requested.

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Noted F.N.D.

James Pollock, Esq.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa

1599

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
7 Oct. 1878.

Forwarding S/D and V.O. for $200,000, proceeds Silver Dollar Coinage, deposited & transferred to Bullion Fund.

Rec'd Oct. 8, '78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Oct. 4, 1870.

Sir:

I beg to return herewith memoran-
-dums No^s. 412 and 414 giving the net value
of two remittances of U.S. and foreign
Silver coins issued by you Sept. 30.

One for $29 58

" " 137.08

Making a total of $166.66, together
with C/O No. 1771 of Asst. Treas. U.S.
at Phila, Pa. for $166.36, for proper
correction as you will observe that
the ~~Total~~ amount of the memorandums
exceeds the amount of the deposit by thirty
cents ($.30/100).

Very respectfully

Lee Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint

Phila. Pa

1600

Treasurer U.S.
(Gillespie)
Oct 7/78

Returning C/D No.
1771, Jr #166 36 0
Inclo Memorandum
Nos. 412 and 414 / Jr
the Correction of
an Error of 30 cents.

(answ Oct 9/78)

Rec'd Oct 8/78

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Oct. 7th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 5292 on Treasury Warrant No. 2211, for $34500 payable to the order of yourself,

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

179	Sals. Mint at Philadelphia		3500 —
"	Wages of Workmen	do	25000 —
"	Contingent Exps.	do	6000 —
			34500. —

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock,
Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Credited as directed, Oct. 8, 1878, Cashier.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

1601

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
7 Oct 1878

Forwarding draft for
$34,500; requisition
for Oct. 1878.

Read & Cashier.

Read 8 Oct. 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

7th October, 1878.

Wm. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir

Please find herewith the Reports on melting bullion for September.

The wastage is nearly 2/3 the legal allowance for Gold, and about 2/5 for Silver, which shows a fair approximation to what it should be.

I regret that the accidental Omission of Some fine Silver to Silver clippings, to restor them to their Original Standard on one day, caused So many to be rejected, (8 melts), as to nearly double the number of condemned melts.

Respectfully Yours

J. A. C. Booth

M. M. R.

1591

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Oct 7, 1878.

Jas. E. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Submitting and Explaining the Gold and Silver Melting Report for September, 1878.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Oct 7/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., October 7th, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 50,000 ounces fine silver from Messrs Laidlaw & Co for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 112 $\frac{08}{100}$ cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon Jas Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1397

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston,
7 Oct 1878.

Notice of purchase from
Laidlaw & Co., of 50,000
Silver Bullion @ 112.08½.

Recd 8 Oct 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 7th, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 25.000 ounces fine silver from Messrs J & B Colgate & Co for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 112 $\frac{08}{100}$ cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1098

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

7 Oct 1878

Notice of purchase from J. B. Colgate & Co of 25,000 Silver Bullion @ 112 0/8 p.

Read 8 Oct 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 1st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:-

You will limit your coinage of Standard Silver dollars during the present month to Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($800,000)- coining small gold to such extent as may be practicable.

Very respectfully,

R.A. Preston

Acting Director.

1596

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston.

7 Oct 1878.

Limit Std Silver Dollar Coinage for the month to $800,000 — and Coin such small gold as is practicable.

Read 8 Oct 78.

Custom House —

Wilmington N. C.

1877

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

October 5th 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir:

I have the honor to State, that upon inquiry, the following prices for Duck mitts have been presented to me, from the parties named below, to-wit

Mr J. R Ashford	No 1.	$	11.50	No 2.	$ 9.50
Mr Jas McIntyre	"	$	12.00	"	$ 10.00
Messrs Ziegler & Creamer	" Extra	$	13.16	" Extra	$ 10.34

I herewith send a requisition, for You approval, on Mr J.R Ashford the lowest bidder, for three (3) dozen #1. and seven (7) dozen #2, Duck Mitts.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
C. C. Boteyshell.
Coiner.

1590

O. C. Boshyshell, Esq.
Comm
Oct 5/78

Submitting proposals received to furnish truck mitts.

See Supt endorsement — ⅔ ——→

Read Oct 7/78

Oct 7 1878

Oct 7. 1878 Received of A. Ashton, County Auditor a draft in full for Quarterly dividend of Poor House Farm.

No. 1329.

MEMORANDUM of GOLD BULLION deposited at the MINT of the UNITED STATES

at Philadelphia, the 8th day of Oct' 1878, by Geo C. Thompson Agt Adams Express Co

NOTE.—This Memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and is of no other Value.

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION	WEIGHT				FINENESS	VALUE OF THE GOLD		SILVER PARTED FROM THE GOLD			DEDUCTIONS		NET VALUE	
	BEFORE MELTING		AFTER MELTING					FINENESS	VALUE		For Parting, Coinage and Fine Bars			
	Ounces	Dec.	Ounces	Dec.	1,000ths	Dollars	Cts.	1,000th	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.	Dollars	Cts.
US Coin $18.50 Collector of Customs Wilmington NC	9	94	9	94	900	18	50						18	50

I Certify that the net amount of the above Deposit is Eighteen hundred and 50/100 *Dollars.*

Payable at the Mint, only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number heretofore issued.

Gold Coin $ 18.50

Gold Bars $

Silver Coin $

Silver Bars $

JAMES POLLOCK,
Superintendent of the Mint.

By Jas Baldwin

Custom House, Wilmington, N. C.,

Collector's Office, Oct 5, 1878.

J Pollock Esq
Supt U S Mint
Philadelphia Sir

I have the
honor to forward you one
sealed package containing ($18\frac{50}{100}$)
eighteen $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars in gold for recoinage, and .75 cents in silver to make
up deficiency in short weight.
Please deposit with Asst Treasr U.
S. Philadelphia $18\frac{50}{100}$ to the credit of
the Treasr U.S. on acct. of duties on
imports, and return to me the balance
if any.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt servant

Collector

1604

Custom House, Collector's Office,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Octo 5 1878.

Wm P Canaday
Collector.

Statement of light Wh
Com transmitted,
$18.50 Light Gold coin,
c. 75 cts Silver to make
up the short weight,
$18.50 Coin to be
deposited with Asst Treas
at Phila on P duties a
imposts & bal. if any,
returned to writer.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Oct 8/78

Copy

Department of the Interior.

Washington October 5, 1878.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith, the designs of medal - proposed by the Director of the Mint for presentation to friendly Indian Chiefs - transmitted with your letter of 30th ultimo.

After consultation, the design marked No. 1 is, with certain modifications, deemed most appropriate. A change in the position of the right arm of the frontiersman, somewhat as indicated in pencil, is suggested. Also that his beard should be shown in full as in design No 2.

The President desires to confer with

Dr. Linderman in person, regarding the Medallion head.

The Medal is herewith returned, as requested.

Very respectfully &c.

(signed) C. Schurz -
Secretary.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 17, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent Mint, U.S.
Philadelphia.

Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, referred to this Office by the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the proposed Indian peace medal.

I also transmit by Express, the designs referred to by the Secretary, as well as a medal belonging to Mr. Geo. Morgan, which was forwarded to exhibit the proposed size for the medal, and which you will please return to him.

I have to request that you will

instruct Mr. Morgan to prepare the dies for this medal in accordance with the suggestions embraced in the letter of the Secretary of the Interior, using for the obverse the same head of the President that appears on the Presidential Inauguration Medal.

You will please afford Mr. Morgan every facility for the proper prosecution of this work.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1676

R.D.M.

R. E. Preston

17 Oct 1878.

Forwarding copy of letter fr. Interior Dep. relative to medal for friendly Indian chiefs and sending designs of medal fr. Mint Mgrs. Directing that Mr Morgan prepare dies accordingly.

1 Enclosure.

Read 18 Oct 78

(Copy) 1676

Department of the Interior.

Washington, Oct 5. 1878.

The Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury,
Sir.

I have the honor to return herewith the designs of medal-proposed by the Director of the Mint for presentation to friendly Indian Chiefs - transmitted with your letter of 3rd ultimo.

After consultation, the design marked No. 1 is, with certain modifications, deemed most appropriate. A change in the position of the right arm of the frontiersman, somewhat as indicated in pencil, is suggested. Also that his beard should be shown in full as in design No. 2.

The President desires to confer with Dr. Linderman in person, regarding the medallion head.

The medal is herewith returned as requested.

Very Respectfully &c
(Signed) C. Schurz.
Secretary

Indian Peace Medal
October 19th 1878

(Copy)

Treasury Department
Office Director of the Mint
Washington, Oct 17. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.

Sir.

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You will please afford Mr. Morgan every facility for the proper prosecution of this work.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) R. E. Preston.
Acting Director

Ninth National Bank

New York, Oct 4 1872

Director of Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir:

I enclose certificate $1000. for which please send 50 $ pieces to National Bank of Rockville
Rockville
Ind.

Yours truly
H & S Hayes

1582

H & H Nazro
Cash 9th Nat Bank
N. Y.
4 Oct 1878

Forwarding Ch for 2000.
for half dollars to be
sent to Nat BK of
Rockville, Ind.

(Ch Returned Oct 5/78)

Rec'd Oct 5/78

L. L. C.

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

CASHIER'S OFFICE,

October 5th, 1878.

Sir.

I send you this day by Mail (3) Three Boxes containing Annual Assay Coins reserved from the deliveries of the Coiner to the Superintendent during the months of July. August and September 1878.

To,

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Respectfully Yours
James Crawford
Superintendent.

1641

The Mint of the United States at Carson, Nevada,

~~CASHIER'S OFFICE,~~

Oct 5, 1878.

James Crawford
~~Cashier.~~
Supt

Forwarded by mail
3 Bapers Assay Coins
for 3rd Quarter, 1878.

No. of Enclosures, 3

Rec'd Oct 12/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing a statement of "old material sold" for the Quarter ending September 30. 1878.

I am Sir, very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm James Pollock.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1589

A. D. M.

R E Preston

5 Oct 1878

Acknowledging Statement

old material sold

3rd qu. 1878.

Rec'd 7 Oct 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Oct 8th 1870

Hon. Jas Pollock
Supt Mint &c Phila Pa

Sir

We send you this day
this Bk of Cash, in lieu of one sold to the
Director of the Mint for returns Go Bk
of Cash, as usual the following fine S.
to wit

5 Bars Platt
#639 @ 145 7861 60/100

and

hope to get some returns from you on Monday

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1592

Handy & Cronide
New York
Oct 5 1778

Towards 7861 60/90
Jno Dickson.

Recd Oct 7/78

E.T.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5, 1878.

Sir:

I enclose Draft #4746 for $305.32 Coin, earning of your Refinery during the month of September, 1878. enclosed in your letter of the 4th inst. has been received and forwarded to its proper destination.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1388

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

5 Oct 1878

Acknowledging £2

£305.32/11 Refinery

charges.

Read 7 Oct 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 5, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Refining Expense Account for the month of August, 1878; also, your supplemental account of expenses incurred in the manufacture of Standard Silver Dollars during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. Phila. Mint.

1587

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

5th Oct 1878.

Ex examined & referred.

Refinery a/c, August, &

Supplemental a/c Stg. & Std,

Silver Dollars year

1877-78.

Read 7 Oct 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 4th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 3d instant, enclosing a statement of domestic Silver Bullion purchases for the month of September ultimo.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia

1578

A. Dun.
R. G. Dun & Co.
4 Oct 1878.

Acknowledging State-
ment Domestic Silver
Purchases, Supt.

Rec'd Oct 5/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 4, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of August, 1878.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Phila.

1579

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

4 Oct 1878

Ordinary's Office August

examined & referred.

Rec'd Oct 5/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 14", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent U.S. Mint Philad.a Pa.

Sir:-

I have to inform you that I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of $10,000 in one cent bronzed pieces, to be transferred from the U.S. Treasury to your mint, for re-issue.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1577

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

4 Oct 1878

Has requested transfer of $10,000. in bronze cents from Asst. Treas. N.Y. to Mint.

Rec'd Oct 5/78

See also another letter of this date for 25.000 ozs mint from J. B. Colgate & Co

#2

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 4th, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 25,000 ounces fine Silver, additional from Messrs J B Colgate & Co for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 112 62/100 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia

1576

A.D.M.

R. & Preston

4 Oct 1878

Notice of additional purchase of 25.000 Silver Bullion from J.B. Gate & Co. @ 112 6/2 d.

Read 5 Oct 78.

#1

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 4th, 1878.

Order another letter from Supt advising of 25,000 oz. purchase from J.S. Colgate & Co

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint Philad'a Pa.

Sir:—

I have to advise you of the purchase of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) ounces fine Silver from Messrs Handy and Cronise, and Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) ounces from Messrs J.S. Colgate and Co. for delivery at your mint.

You will please receive and pay for the same in Silver dollars, by draft on New York at the rate of 112 62/100 cents per ounce fine.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1575

A.D.M.

R E Preston

4 Oct 1878

Notice of purchase of

Silver Bullion @ 112 6/8

Kirby & Conine, oz 100,000

J B Colgate & Co " 25,000.

Rec'd 5 Oct 78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

P.O.Box. 2442.

24 Nassau Street. New York, Oct 4 1878.

Mint James Pollock,
Supt Mint.
Phila
Dear Sir,

We forward this day 7 bars fine Silver 10.987.60 ozs. a/c sale to the government. Please remit proceeds to our order

Care of the Bank of New York

as usual.

Respy Handy & Cronise
Yourselves.

#62	1.589.45	
3	1.571.85	
4	1.606.10	
5	1.590.70.	
6	1.568.65	
7	1.427.75	
8.	1.633.10	
	10.987.60. ozs.	

1581

Kandy & Cronise
N.Y.
4 Oct. 1879

Invoicing shipment of
7 bars Silver Bullion

TOOTLE & MAUL,
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS & NOTIONS.

Omaha, October 4th 1878

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Will you be kind enough to inform me whether there are two or more dies of the new legal-tender dollars. I notice in one the "A" of America touches the wing of the eagle & the other not, besides which there are other differences.

By giving the above your early reply, you will confer a favor on

Yours Resp'y
L. Hessler

1593

L. T. Keeler
Omaha, Neb.
4 Oct, 1878.

Inquiring about difference in design of Std Silver Dollars.

Rec'd Oct 7/78

#4818	—	1.065.50	64 58
19	—	1.042.55	6
20	—	1.057.55	7
21	—	1.067.70	8
22	—	1.120.80	9
23	—	1.082.50	6460
24	—	1.091.75	1
25	—	1.023.15	2
29	—	1.087.20	3
30	—	1.047.20	4 —
31	—	1.089.70	5
32	—	1.065.30	6
33	—	1.091.10	7
34	—	1.093.90	8
35	—	1.100.90	9
36	—	1.076.70	6470
37	—	1.075.80	1
38	—	1.060.10	2
40	—	1.080.40	3
41	—	1.071.70	4 —
60	—	1.058.90	5
61	—	1.084.30	6
62	—	1.072.10	7
63	—	1.040.20	8
64	—	1.067.55	9
65	—	1.068.60	6480
66	—	1.065.25	1
67	—	1.094.25	2
68	—	1.022.20	3
69	—	1.070.10	4 —
4933	—	1.081.10	5
34	—	1.052.00	6
35	—	1.063.45	7
36	—	1.078.—	8
37	—	1.044.60	9
38	—	1.073.90	6490
40	—	1.076.65	1
41	—	1.094.90	2
42	—	1.096.30	3
43	—	1.088.55	4 —
45	—	1.045.35	5
50	—	1.059.55	6
51	—	1.085.95	7
52	—	1.061.20	8
Carried forward		47.136.45	

4953 – 1.091.35 6494
54 – 1035.20 6501
55 – 1091.85 1
56 – 1054.55 2
57 – 1087.35 3
58 – 1067.90 4 –

47.136.45 90

53.564.65 90

64.55
50
5

Abolgate No

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street

NEW YORK, October 4 1878

Hon Jas. Pollock
Supt of U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We ship by Adams Express this day fifty bars Ed. Balbach & Sons Assay 999 fine as per Memorandum enclosed. The above comprises two Sales of 25M ozs Each made to the Director of the U.S. Mint on the 3rd & 4th inst. Please remit as usual & oblige

Yrs most resp'fly
Jas. B. Colgate & Co.
per Cavendish

Dep 53,564.65

1580

J B Colgate & Co
N.Y.
4 Oct 1878

Notice of shipment of 50 bars Silver Bullion, two bars 25,000 oz. each @ 112 6/8

Recd 5 Oct 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3, 1878.

Sir:

As notified in your letter of the 30th ultimo the name of Miss. Maria Bailie, Adjuster, has been dropped from the "Official Register" of this office from the 1st inst.

Very respectfully,

H Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Phila.

1872

D. M.

3 Oct. 1878

Noting resignation of
Miss M. Bailie, Adjutor,
Oct 1st

Read 4 Oct '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 8, 1878.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to advance you the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully.

A. R. Boteler

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

1571

D. M.

3 Oct 1878

Mr requested advance of $500. paid for Refinery Expenses.

Read 4 Oct 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 3 , 1878.

Sir;

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be deposited in the Treasury of the U.S. in your name, the sum of Two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars in standard silver dollars, on account of Profits of Coinage on the same; — and that the Bullion Fund of your mint be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

For Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1570

D. M.

3 Oct 1878

Has requested deposit and transfer to Bullion Fund of $200,000. Profits on Std Silver Dollar Coinage

Read & Ord'd.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D.C., October 3d, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 26,700 ounces fine silver from Messrs Laidlaw & Co New York for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 112 $\frac{62}{100}$ cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1568

D. M.

3 Oct 1878

Notice of purchase
from Laidlaw & Co
26,700 oz Silver Bullion
@ 112 62 ½.

Read 4 Oct 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October, 3, 1878.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of $34,500.00, payable from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1879	$ 3,500.00
Wages of Workmen	"	25,000.00
Contingent Expenses	"	6,000.00

I will thank you to inform me during what period the overtime mentioned in your letter of the 1st inst, was incurred.

Very respectfully.

H R Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia.

1567

D.M.

3 Oct 1878.

Requisition for Oct. approved @ $34,500 —

Inquiring when overtime mentioned in letter of 1st was incurred.

Read 4 Oct 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 5th, 1878.

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 2d instant, giving the approximate amount of the profits on standard silver dollars.

I am Sir very respectfully

A. Loudermann

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1569

D.M.

3 Oct 1878

Acc Knowledge report of Silver Dollar Coinage Profits.

Read 4 Oct 78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

P.O.Box. 2442.

New York, Oct 3rd 1878

Hon Jas Pollock.
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dr

We have & favor 4th inst
inclosing $ Ck #6990 for $7251.75 & Dr
and return herewith the receipt
signed.

We send you this day this
Bill of Exch for $ ready to their Cr E, on
acct of Sale to the Director the following
fine Silver to wit

14 Bags, U S Assay (as per memo
inclosed) 13297.91 oz

and

Dew Bars Matt — as per do 15.465.75 oz.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

P.O.Box. 2442.

24 Nassau Street. New York, Oct 3rd 1878

Hon Jas Pollock.
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dr

We have your Credit
inclosing Ck #6990 for 7251.75 Dlrs
and return herewith the receipt
signed.

We send you this day thro
Bill of Lading for Ready to their Care, on
acct of Sale to the Director the following
five Lots to wit

14 Bags, U.S. Assay (as per memo
inclosed) 13297.61 oz

and
Dew Bars Gold — as per do 15.456.76 oz.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1573

Handy & Service
N.Y.
3 Oct 1878.

Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion, and notifying of further Shipment, 12 bags 10 bars.

Rec'd 4 Oct. 78.

CHARLES WHEATLEY. S. E. WHEATLEY. WALTER T. WHEATLEY. WM. WHEATLEY.

Office of

WHEATLEY BROTHERS,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, SHINGLES, AND LATHS,

No. 37 Water Street,

Georgetown, D. C., Oct 3rd 1878

Mr James Pollock.

Dr Sir.

Your letter containing a five (5) dollar bill received, for which accept many obligations, and when I get to be at Mint Superintendent I will do the same by you.

Respt

C. A. Harkins

1586

C. W. Walker
Georgetown D.C.
3 Oct 1878

Acknowledging $ 500
(returns for ½ Eagles)

Recd Oct 5/78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Oct. 2, 1874.

Sir:

In reply to yours of 1st inst. calling my attention to the over-valuation of foreign silver coins forwarded to you from this office the 27th ult. I would say that you can make returns for whatever may be the bullion value thereof.

Very respectfully

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Jno. James Pollock

Supt. Mint

Phila Pa.

1561

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
2 Oct 1878

Make returns for
whatever is the bullion
value of the pkgs of Coins
forwarded 27th ult and
reported overvalued.

Read 3 Oct. 78.

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Oct 2 , 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 52601 to 52604 inclusive

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 2205 , *for $* 418,75

payable to F K Jones Nicholas Dawson , *being amount*
R B Harrison, E R Levy & Leo Baker

found due *on settlement.*

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent US Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Rec'd on inspection draft, Oct 2. 1878.
Elias R. Levy
Nicholas Dawson
F K Jones
Leo Kahn
R. B. Harrison

1562

J. Gilfillan
Treasury
2 Oct 1878

Forwarding drafts for
Employés N. O. Mint.

Receipted.

Rec'd 3 Oct 1878

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALBACH & SON.

233 RIVER STREET,

Newark, N. J., Oct 2 1878

Chas J. Pollock
Supt'd. U.S Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

We shipped to you for acc. of Messrs Laidlaw & Co N.Y. 25 Bars Silver weighing (999 fine)

#6084	1064.45	Oz	#6097	1071.95	Oz
85	1084.20		98	1045.40	
86	1064.65		6099	1089.10	
87	1006.20		6100	1080.05	
88	1068.00		01	1091.45	
89	1070.15		02	1080.55	
90	1097.35		03	1026.40	
91	1083.25		04	1075.60	
92	1089.10		05	1042.15	
93	1077.50		06	1047.55	
94	1061.40		07	1085.55	
95	1082.40		08	1073.50	
96	1067.55				

Total Oz 26723.75

Yours respectfully
E. Balbach & Son
J. M. Lichtenberg

1563

E. Balbach & Son
Newark N. J.
2 Oct 1878

Invoicing shipment of
25 bars Silver Bullion
on a/c Laidlaw & Co.

Recd 3 Oct 78.

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS
and Dealers in
BULLION, SPECIE
AND
GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Oct 2 1878.

Hon Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint.
Phila

We ship you
today 8 bars Fine Silver of sale at 1.;
for which please send returns
Care Bank of New York.
and oblige
Handy & Cronise.
By Jno. P. Hamm.

*bill	1561.80
5	1552.50
6	1652.60
7	1478.80
8	1597.75
9	1396.10
20	1657.
621	1594.60
	12490.05

90 A Supt

1564

Hardy & Curtis
NY
2 Oct 1778

Invoicing Shipment
of 8 bars Silver
Bullion.

Rec'd 3 Oct '78.

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York Oct 2nd 1878

How Jas Pollock Supt
U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

By our direction
Wess E. B. Elbach & Son Newark
have shipped to you for our
account this day 26723.75 Oz
Silver

Yours truly
Laidlaw & Co

1565

Laidlaw & Co.
NY
2 Oct 1878.

Notice of Silver
Bullion shipped by
E. Balbach & Son

Recd 3 Oct 78

R.E.P

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 2d, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st inst., transmitting Melter and Refiners report on quantity and quality of anthracite coal and charcoal employed in melting bullion during the months July, August and September 1878.

Engineers report on weight and quality of the anthracite coal furnished for steam purposes from July to September 1878. Also Synopsis of Engineers Log for September 1878. has been received.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman

Director

1559

D. M.

2 Oct 1878.

Acknowledging Mr K's and Engineers' reports on Coal supplied, 3rd qu 78 & Engineer's Log for September.

Read 3 Oct 78.

RVP

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 2d, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir:

Your letter of the 1st instant, transmitting statement of Minor Coins Redeemed, Reissued and Exchanged, during the month of September 1878, has been received.

Very respectfully

H. R. Linderman
Director

1560

D. M.

2 Oct 1878

Acknowledging Mint Coinage Statements for September.

Rec'd 3 Oct 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 2d, 1878.

Sir:

I will thank you to prepare and transmit to this Office without delay the following Statements viz

1st A Statement Showing under appropriate heads the total expenditures on account of Contingent Expenses at your Mint for the last fiscal year

2d A Statement Showing the quantity of Supplies of all kinds on hand on account of Contingent fund, and advances for the Coinage of Standard Silver dollars and fractional Silver coin respectively, June 30 1878

3d Statement Showing the expenditures

on account of Refining and the quantity of materials on hand on this account at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30th 1878.

In connection with the foregoing your attention is invited to the letter of this Office under date of Feby 23d 1877.

Very respectfully
A. R. Linderman
Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

1558

L.M.

2 Oct 1878

Requesting Itemized Statements of Contingent Expenses fiscal year 1877-78, and of Supplies on hand at end of year, on various accounts.

Answd. Sept. 7. 1878
See Pages 86 & 88, Letter Book

Rec'd 3 Oct 78

Rooms Missouri Historical Society

St Louis Mon October 1878

To Dr A.T. Lindsmann.

Broadway City-

Dear Sir.

The Missouri Historical Society through its Committee on Business respectfully Requests you to comply with the request of the Chairman of the Executive Committee already sent you.

This Committee is aware that what is wanted will occasion some trouble both the Superintendent at Philad[a]. but they beg leave to represent that the applicants are not individuals, nor a private association, but a public corporation Representing the people of the State: and this object for which the Specimens are intended is for the general public and that they will remain permanently in the Museum.

The Committee hopes Dr Lindsmann will aid them in their object by directing that this request be complied with

P. L. Foy Rec[d]
Allen Todd
Rich[d] Dowling
Jas O Broadhead

Committee on Business

ROOMS MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
COURT HOUSE,

St. Louis, October 1878

Dear Sir.

We very much desire to get up a collection of coins - American Coinage, for our Museum - just now, especially, american coppers and minor coins complete, and for this purpose have made application to the mint: but it is suggested to us that simultaneously we should bring the matter before you.

No doubt our request involves some little trouble; and that lots of old coppers now in, and coming in, plentifully will needs be culled over to get out what we want: still, if the object and purpose in view be taken into consideration they will be found adequate justification to ask that the inconvenience resulting be not considered sufficient reason to refuse the request.

We ask you to direct the Superintendent of the mint to select for us a collection of coins as per memorandum sent him to day.

I have the honor to be
Your Obt Sent
Oscar W. Collet
Chm'n Executive Committee M. H. S

Dr 7 H Leidesman
Washington City

C-75. Dill 1879

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
OCT 26 1878
RECEIVED

Nathan Cole A. P. Grubb Amedee B. Cole

Office of Cole Brothers,

General Commission Merchants,

Nos. 415 & 417 North Second Street,

St. Louis, Oct. 2 1858

All property upon which we make advances is covered upon the usual routes of commerce by our open Policies of Insurance.

Van Beck, Barnard & Pinsley Lith.

Dr N. P. Lenderman

W. A. the City Dear Sir

The Mechanical Soc'y of this City, composed of our old reliable & substantial Citizens & represents by Messrs W. Collett the Secy thereof, earnestly desire to secure a Collection of the Coppers of the Mint.

I am informed that large quantities of these are now in the Phil Mint awaiting coinage

Can I ask that you will instruct the Supt there to select out of the lot and as Mr Collett may request or do more than he may have — In doing you will greatly oblige

Dr Sir

Nathan Cole

L. 75. Dec 7809.

St. Louis Mo
Oct. 2nd 1878

Nathan Cole

Desires to procure
a set of "coltens" for
a historical society

Letter inclosed from
Mr. Coller

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
OCT
26
1878
RECEIVED

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 28, 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U. S. Philada.

Sir:

I enclose herewith letters from the Committee on Business of the Missouri Historical Society, requesting that their Society be furnished with certain copper cents.

I will thank you to comply with the request so far as you may be able to do so.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1732

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

28 Oct. 1878.

Referring request of Mo. Hist. Soc. for old coins, with favorable recommendations

2 enclosures,

Rec'd Oct 29/78

Copy

Regulations for the purchase of Gold bullion at the U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte N.C. and the transfer of the same to the Mint at Philadelphia, for coinage on account of the United States.

1. Gold produced by the mines of North Carolina and Georgia being of a fineness of 600 thousandths and above, bullion of a fineness less than 600 ‰ will not be purchased.

2. Where the bullion contains silver in quantity sufficient to warant it to be parted on account of the depositor, a charge of four cents per ounce gross will be deducted, and the parted silver credited to the seller.

3. The charge for melting and assaying will be one tenth of one per cent on the gross value of the deposit, which will also be deducted from the value of the bullion.

4. Bullion purchased under these regulations will, from time to time be transmitted by mail to the Philadelphia Mint in registered packages not exceeding four pounds avoirdupois.

5. A deduction will be made from each purchase, sufficient to pay the expense of transmitting the bullion to the Mint at Philadelphia.

6. The bullion when received at the Mint will be assayed, parted, coined and accounted for according to law.

7. A bullion fund of $5000 in U.S. legal tender notes and standard silver dollars will be furnished the Assayer in Charge of the Assay Office at Charlotte upon the requisition of the Director of the Mint and additional amounts in sums not exceeding $5000 as may from time to time be required to pay

for such gold bullion as may offer.

8. Subject to the deductions herein prescribed, gold bullion will be paid for at its coining value, in U.S. legal tender notes or standard silver dollars at par.

9. Detailed instructions for carrying these regulations into effect will be given by the Director of the Mint.

(Signed) H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint.

Approved Oct. 1, 1878
(Signed) John Sherman
Secretary of the Treasury.

1688½

Copy

Regulations for
purchase of Gold Bullion
at the Assay Office, Charlotte,
N. Carolina for transfer to the
Mint at Philadelphia.

D. M.
Approved by Sec'y Treas. Oct 1/78.

Recd. 21 Oct 78.

ROOMS MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
COURT HOUSE,

St. Louis, October 1st 1878

The Hon Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

The Missouri Historical Society, through its committee on Bronzes, respectfully asks the Superintendent of the U.S Mint to comply with the request of the Chairman of the Executive Committee in his letter of yesterday

This committee foresee that what is wanted will occasion some trouble to the Superintendent; but it is hoped they leave to represent that the applicants are not individuals, nor a private association, but a public corporation, and in so far represent the people of the State; and the use for which the Specimens are required is for the public at large and that they will remain permanently in a museum

The Committee hopes that the action of the Superintendent will be such as to authorize them enrolling him among the benefactors of the Society

Respectfully

P L Foy
Chm
Wm Todd
Richard Dowling
Jas O Broadhead

Committee on Bronzes

1730

P. L. Foy, et al.
Committee in Business
Mo. Hist. Soc.
St Louis, Mo.
1 Oct. 1878.

Requesting favorable
consideration of request
Ch'n of the Com of the Mo Hist
Soc for certain coins for
its museum.

Read 28 Oct. '78.

Coins for Mo Hist Local Society

Silver

20¢	2 of each	1875 to 1878.	
25¢	2 of each	1796 to 1878	with varieties
10¢	2 of each	1796 to 1878	" "
5¢	2 of each	1794 to 1878	" "
3¢	2 " "	1851 to 1873	

Copper

1¢ old big Coppers	2 Of each	1793 to 1857	with varieties
1/2¢	2 of each	1793 to 1857.	with varieties

Nickel Bronze

1¢	2 of each	1856 to 1878	
2¢	2 " "	1864 to 1873	
3¢	2 " "	1865 to 1878	
5¢	2 " "	1866. to 1878	with varieties.

ROOMS MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
COURT HOUSE,

St. Louis, ... 1878

Dear Sir

The Mo. Historical Society is extremely desirous to make up a collection of coins for its museum - american coppers especially complete, and silver as it can afford the outlay.

Gen Edwards, our U.S. Sub-treasurer, expressed an opinion that on the matter being properly represented - the Society making the application and its object - you would no doubt aid them in selecting the best that could be had. He added that in all probability lots of old coppers coming in would furnish most of what was wanted if culled over.

Of course you understand that being for museum purposes exclusively, the best coins that can be had ~~be had~~ are the most desirable: and whatever uncirculated coins can be supplied would be an additional advantage.

I know that in the lots of coppers coming in there are many foreign coins and also medals and tokens &c. brass as well as copper mixed in. Should you feel disposed to have of these also selections made for us you would place the Society under still greater obligations.

The Historical Society is a public body whose existence dates back to 1845 and enrolled among its members are a very large number of the most respectable and influential citizens of St Louis and of the State.

I annex a list of what I want but I suppose you will know far more about the matter and our wants than I know myself.

Should you think proper to communicate to me any information whatever respecting coins it will be considered a special favor.

I do not know how much money I am to send you but if you would inform me I would remit.

Your very Obt Sert
Oscar W. Collet
Chmn Executive Committee Mo. Hist Soc.

To the Superintendent of
the Mint
Philada

1729

Oscar W. Collet,
Chm. Executive Committee,
Mo. Historical Soc.
St Louis Mo.
(Mail) Dec 1 1858

Requesting certain coins
for Museum of Mo. Hist.
Soc.

Ans'd Dec 28/58

Rec'd Dec 28/58

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Oct 1st, 1878.

Sir.

I have to request that you will furnish this office with a statement showing the approximate amount of Profits on the coinage of standard silver dollars on hand at your Mint.

I am Sir very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

1554

D. M.

1 Oct. 1878.

Desiring Statement of Rupits on coinage of Std Silver Dollars on hand.

Read 2 Oct. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Octo. 1st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint, Phila'a, Pa.

Sir:—

I have your letter of yesterday explaining the delay in furnishing estimates for platform scales.

In a public institution using so much coal as a Mint, there should be convenient means of weighing the coal in the carts when delivered at the Mint. If this can be done both as to the Coiner's and melter & refiner's department by erecting platform scales in juniper street pavement, it will be necessary only to provide one pair of platform scales.

I trust there may be no difficulty when the city Councils meet this month, in your procuring the necessary authority to place a platform Scale in the Juniper St. pavement.

Means must be provided for weigh=
=ing all the coal on its delivery at the mint. This can only be conve=
=niently done by the use of platform Scales which must be provided.

The details are left to your discretion.

Very respectfully,

A. L. Linderman

Director.

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The details are left to your discretion.

Very respectfully,

A. L. Linderman

Director.

1553

D.M.

1 Oct. 1878.

Necessity of erecting platform scales and weighing coal. Details left to Supts discretion

Read 2 Oct'y 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 1st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad'a Pa.

Sir:

Some four months ago gold bullion of the coining value of about Three and a-half Millions dollars was transferred to your mint from the Assistant Treasurer in New York, and instructions given you to have the same converted into half and quarter eagles.

According to our record, only about Two Millions Dollars of this bullion have been coined.

You are instructed to complete this coinage without unnecessary

delay. The coinage for last month appears to be small compared with the force employed, and you should impress on the operative officers, the importance of more vigorous working.

Compared with the coinage of the San Francisco Mint, for the same month, your coinage is considerably less, both in value and number of pieces, and this notwithstanding the fact that, after excluding the Cabinet, Cent-redemption, and Engravers' department, the number of workmen employed is greater at Philadelphia since the reduction, than at San Francisco.

Your careful attention to this subject is earnestly invited.

Very respectfully,

A. R. Linderman

Director.

1552

D.M.

1 Oct. 1878.

Directing completion of small Gold Coinage for Asst. Treas. N.Y. Calling attention to small amount of ~~Coin~~ age executed as compared with San Francisco Mint.

Rec'd 2 Oct 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 1st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad'a Pa.

Sir:-

This will introduce to you Mr. Henry Brooke of Allegheny City, Pa. who desires to examine the steel rolls in use at your mint, to satisfy himself as to whether a patent of his is being infringed upon.

You will please afford Mr. Brooke every facility in the personal examination of the rolls which he desires to make.

Very Respectfully.

H. R. Linderman

Director.

1797

D. M.

1 Oct. 1878

Introducing Mr. H. Brooke, and directing facilities given him to examine the rolls &c of his Patent in Infringement.

Rec'd Nov 8/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Oct 1 1878

Jellock Supt

Dear Sir:

Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 28 30

inclosing check S D $ 39.116.76

19.461.76

have you receipts

signed by us

Yes Yours

Jes Seligman

1333

J. W. Seligman & Co
N. Y.
1 Oct. 1878.

Acknowledging checks
for Silver Bullions

Rec'd 2 Oct. 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Oct 1st 1874

Messrs Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yours 30th ult with ck 1986 for 11731.16 & Doll's and Endorsed receipts Signed

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1536

Sandy & Custer
N.Y.
1 Oct 1878

Acknowledging check
for Silver Bullion.

Read 2 Oct 78

H. J. Bliss, Pres't H. H. Wellington, Cash'r.

CAPITAL, $150,000.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Adams, Mass., Oct 1th 1878

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir!

I enclose
Draft on New York for $500
for which please send
me silver coin (if the Express
is prepaid)
200 in 50¢
200 " 25¢
100 " 10¢

Yours Truly
H. H. Wellington
Cash

Please return draft if Express
is not prepaid

1557

H. H. Wellington
Cashr 1st Nat Bk
Adams Mass
1 Oct 1878

Forwarding draft
$500. for Rubs.
Silver.

Dft returned
Oct 2/78

Rec'd Oct 2/78

OFFICE OF

Northern Drug House,

R. A. Jackson,

Druggist and Pharmacist,

Chateaugay, N.Y., Oct 1 1879

Supt U. S. Mint
Phila

Dr Sir

I wish to obtain a set of 1880 Coins from you what are your arrangements in such cases

Respy Yours
R. A. Jackson
R

876

Chateaugay N.Y.
Oct 1/79

R. A. Jackson

Wants a set
of 1880 Coins.

Rec'd 3rd Oct 1879

Idaho Springs, Colorado.
October 1st 1878

Director of U. S.
Mint Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir

I wish to ask;

1st Can I ship by Express. direct to you, gold dust & Retorts to be refined. assayed & parted &

2d till you remit the value, less the charges. as per instructions? —

An early answer will oblige

Yours Truly
John Newman,
Genl. Mgr. S. Mn. Co.

1594

L. Norman
Genl Manager S.M. Co.
Idaho Springs, Col.
1 Oct, 1878.

Inquiring about depositing Gold and receiving returns.

Rec'd 7 Oct. 78.

Duplicate

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

1 October, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Superintendent.
Sir.

In conformity with the instruction of the Director, which you conveyed to me, I have examined the quantity of anthracite and of Charcoal employed in melting bullion during July, August and September, and find that we have delivered to you in the three months 5,989,548 oz. bullion and have consumed 61 tons anthracite and about 1000 bush Charcoal. This by reduction, shows that one ton hard coal & 15 bush Charcoal melt about 98,000. oz bullion. We employ only Lorncil Ridge Coal & have found the quality satisfactory.

Respectfully Your
Ja C Booth. M & R

1546

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

1 Oct, 1878.

J C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Reporting amount of Coal & Charcoal used and of Bullion delivered, Coal satisfactory.

Duplicate.

No. of Enclosures,

Read 1 Oct 78.

Blank No. 1. 847

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington Sept 30 1878.

Received at N. W. Cor. 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Superintendent Mint
Phila

Please forward list of removals today

H R Linderman
Director Mint

14 Paid Int Rate

Bush

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1538

D. M.

30 Sept 1878.

Wants list of mails sent that day.

Rec'd 30 Sept 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 30, 1878.

Sir:

The reduction in the compensation of George S. Wiegand, Refiner, from $3.50 to $2.50 per diem, submitted in your communication of the 26th inst., is hereby approved to take effect from the 1st proximo.

Very respectfully,

H. R. Linderman

Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1545

D. W.

30 Sept. 1878.

Approving reduction in pay of Geo. L. Hegard Refiner from $3.50 to $2.00

Read 1 Oct. 78.

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Sept 30th 1872

Wm. Jas Pollock
Supt Mint
Phila Pa

Sir

We have yr favor 26th inst and through P.M. of Wy Co Ck #6984 for $30.01 24 Lbs and return herewith the receipts therefor, Signed.

We send to day through P.M. of Wy Co a pck of our Sale to the Director of the Mint for Assays through P.M. of Wy Co as usual, the following fine Silver - to wit

4 Bars "Platt's" #610 - 145410
11 158255
12 158130
613 180640 6424 55

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1549

Handy & Co
Nyc
30 Sept 1878.

Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion and notifying of shipment of 4 bars.

Rec'd 1 Oct 78.

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send to-day by the Adams Ex. Co. three kegs and two bags silver bullion U.S. assay 999½ fine weighing 19.672 25/100 ozs. and one keg silver bullion 999 fine weighing 5.523 87/100 ozs total 25.196 12/100 on a sale made on the 28th inst. @ 1.13 per oz. fine.

Please remit as usual and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Jas. D. Colgate & Co
pr J. C. C. Nesbitt

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1548

J B Colgate & Co
N.Y.
30 Sept 1878

Notice of shipment of Silver
Bullion & sale @ 113 ¾.

Rec'd 1 Oct. 78

SYNOPSIS OF ENGINEER'S LOG, U. S. Mint

at Philadelphia, for the month ending September 30th, 1878.

Coal consumed	101	tons of 2240 lbs.
Percentage of waste in ashes and clinker	15.9	per cent.
Feet of wood consumed	768	feet.
No. of hours fires were lighted A. Boiler 240 B. 274 C 152	hours,	min.
Average pressure of steam on boilers	60	lbs.
Average temperature of engine rooms From 88° to 102	"	deg. Fahrenheit.
Average temperature of fire room	" 95	deg. Fahrenheit.
Average temperature of feed water	" 112	deg. Fahrenheit.
No. of hours run, Engine No. 1	174 hours, 20	min.
No. of hours run, Engine No. 2	186 hours, 55	min.
No. of hours run, Engine No. 3	187 hours, 15	min.
No. of hours run, Engine No. 4 Artesian Pumping Engine	48 hours,	min.
No. of hours run, Engine No. 5 Pumping out Wells & filling tanks	35 hours,	min.
No. of hours steam used in refinery	24 hours,	min.
No. of hours steam used in waxing machines Continually in working	hours, time	min.
No. of hours steam used in drying rooms Ditto "	" hours, "	min.
No. of hours distilling water	hours,	min.
No. of hours steam-pump running Nearly all the time	hours,	min.
Average revolutions per minute of Engine No. 1 42		
Average revolutions per minute of Engine No. 2 40		
Average revolutions per minute of Engine No. 3 54		
Average revolutions per minute of Engine No. 4 54		
Average revolutions per minute of Engine No. 5 40		
Gallons of oil consumed	13	gallons.
Cotton waste consumed	23	pounds.
Tallow Lubricating cream consumed	20	pounds.

H Kilpatrick
Chief Engineer.

APPROVED:

Jos Roberts
Superintendent.

1547

SYNOPSIS

Engineer's Log, U. S. Mint

at Philadelphia

For month ending Sept. 30 1878.

H. Kilpatrick
Engineer.

Duplicate

Filed 1 Oct '78.

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/OCTOBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/OCTOBER

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, Oct. 31st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Sir

In the Month of August, I received nothing for assays of ores, plate &c.

In September I received as follows:

Simon's & Co. Philad^a	$1.00
Ditto	1.00
Roop & Dunham, Ohio	5.00
Webb & Hall, Wisconsin	1.00
Roberts & Barnard, Indiana	1.00
	$9.00

Which is paid herewith, as per your receipt in my book.

W E DuBois Assayer

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa 1741

W. E. Du Bois
Assayer
31 Oct 1878

Reporting receipts for
assays, Assay Dept.

Rec'd 31 Oct. 78.

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send today by the Adams Ex Co. forty five bars silver bullion weighing 50.026 85/100 ounces which we have sold to the Director of the Mints @ $1.10½ per fine ounce. Please find particulars below.

Six bars G.W. Platt Assay viz:

#2220	1.144.10 ozs		#2223	1.483.10			
21	1.269.90 "		24	1.541.80			
22	1.552.25 "		25	1.550.20		8.541.35	

thirty nine bars Ed. Balbach & Sons Assay viz:

#5951	1.064.70 ozs		#5964	1.070.90 ozs		#6339	1.065.40 ozs	
2	1.065.80 "		5	1.078.— "		40	1.060.10 "	
3	1.065.45 "		6	1.059.50 "		1	1.074.05 "	
4	1.065.50 "		7	1.070.10 "		2	1.077.20 "	
5	1.047.50 "		8	1.058.90 "		3	1.051.15 "	
6	1.080.10 "		9	1.041.10 "		4	1.067.80 "	
7	1.055.60 "	6332		1.076.30 "		5	1.053.05 "	
8	1.051.10 "		3	1.015.60 "		6	1.065.60 "	
9	1.066.— "		4	1.048.20 "		7	1.063.95 "	
60	1.085.40 "		5	1.080.70 "		8	1.079.75 "	
1	1.062.30 "		6	1.066.30 "		9	1.065.30 "	
2	1.060.20 "		7	1.074.10 "		50	1.047.85 "	
3	1.087.20 "		8	1.053.95 "		1	1.063.80 "	41.485.50

total in ounces 50.026.85

According to the terms of the Secretary's circular of Oct. 17/78 we expect to receive a check for the approximate value, on a/c by return of mail.

Very respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
per J.B.C. Messenger

1754

J. B. Colgate & Co
N. Y.
31 Oct. 1878

Invoicing Silver Bullion
sent on sale of oz 50,000
@ 110½ d.

Read 1 Nov 78.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Oct 31st 1878

Jas Pollock Esq.
Superintendent of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

We have your favored favor of the 30th inst enclosing check in Standard Silver Dollars for Forty one thousand one hundred & twenty five 75/100 & we beg to enclose original & duplicate receipts.

This now completes sale of 100,000 fine oz @ 111 30

Yours Respectfully

J. & W. Seligman & Co

1757

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N. Y.
31 Oct. 1878.

Acknowledging check in
full on sale of 100 shs
Otis Bullion @ 111 30/.

Recd 1 Nov 78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

P.O.Box. 2442.

24 Nassau Street, New York, Oct 31st 1874

Hon. Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We have yours 30th inst with inclosed Ck

7016 for $ 50 691 03 £ D S
14 " $ 24493 72 do

and herewith return the receipt, Signed.

We send you this day by Express as closing our sale of 111 M/o to the Director of the Mint

Y Math Bay 788 1574 60
789 1516 25 3090 85 02 S

and

any excess in this we will see that it is made good to you on any future sale - Enclose pch arrange the Bars to suit exactly.

Very Resp'y
Handy & Cronise

1786

Hardy & Cranch
N.Y.
31 Oct 1785

Acknowledging 2 checks for Oliver Bullion and notifying of shipment in full of sale @ 110 30/

Recd 1 Nov. 78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, October 31st 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 30th instant, with draft on New York for Nineteen Thousand six hundred and thirty eight $\frac{83}{100}$ ($19638.\frac{83}{100}$) standard silver dollars in payment of silver Bullion delivered by us on the 26th inst.

We hand you enclosed receipt duly signed by ourselves and have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Per. Pro. LAZARD FRERES,

Joseph Aron

1756

Lazard Freres
N.Y.
31 Oct 1850 $.

Acknowledging check
for Silver Bullion.

Recd 1 Nov $.

Package received; ~~and~~

Silver Spurchased; instructions

Carried out this day

Cowperthwait

11/17 X

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 31st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

I forward you by Express to day one package received at this office from John T. Kern of Mobile, Ala.. said to contain foreign Silver Coin of the value of $400. No letter has as yet been received from Mr. Kern in regard to this coin, but we infer from a letter received from him sometime since, making inquiry as to what we would pay for foreign Silver Coin, that he desires to sell it to the Government.

You will please receive the same and pay the Expressage thereon from

Washington to Philadelphia, deducting it from the value of this coin in making settlement with Mr. Kleen.

As the package was not opened in this office, it may be that there is a letter inside stating what is desired.

Very Respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1749

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

31 Oct 1878

Forwarding Package from J. T. Kerr, Mobile Ala, presumed to contain foreign silver coin—with instructions.

Recd 1 Nov 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 31st, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 30th instant of 20.000 ounces fine Silver from Messrs Laidlaw & Co. for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 110 45/100 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1748

A.D.M.

R E Preston

31 Oct. 1878.

Notice of purchase from Laidlaw & Co, of 20,000 Silver Bullion @ 110 4/5 ℔.

Recd 12 Nov 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 31st, 1878.

Sir,

I have to advise you of the purchase on the 30th instant of 30.000 ounces fine Silver from Messrs J. B. Colgate & Co for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 110½ cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

1747

A. D. M.
R. E. Preem
31 Oct 1878.

Notice of purchase of
50000 oz Silver Bullion
from J. B. Colgate & Co.
@ 110½ d.

Read 1 Nov 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 31st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested that your Bullion Fund be increased $500,000 by a transfer of that amount in Standard Silver dollars to be placed to your credit with the U.S. Asst. Treasurer at N.Y.

Very Respectfully.

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1746

A. D. M.
R. & Reston
31 Oct 1878.

Requested credits
B. B. of $500,000 Std. silver
dollars with A. T. N. Y.

Rec'd 1 Nov. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 30, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad'a, Pa.

Sir:

I have approved and referred to the accounting officers for settlement, the account of the Treasury Dep't. for Stationery forwarded to your mint; payment of the amount $250.36 to be made from your appropriation for "Contingent Expenses" for the current fiscal year.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1738

V. Div.

R. E. Preston

30 Oct. 1878

Bill of Stationery Div. $250 36, approved & referred to be taken from ~~Contingent Approp~~

Rec'd 31 Oct '78.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Oct 30th 1878

Jas. Pollock Esqr
Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Your esteemed favor of the 29th, inclosing statement of fine silver shipped you is to hand. We carefully note your remarks & will give our earnest attention that no such complications will occur in future.

Yours respectfully
Jno. Seligman & Co

1742

J. M. Feligman & Co
N. Y.
30 Oct. 1874

Acknowledging State-
ment of Silver Bullion,
and promising to avoid
Complications in future.

Read 31 Oct. 78

A.L.

Treasury Department.
First Comptroller's Office,
October 30th. 1878.

Hon James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for Ordinary Expenses of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia, commencing April 1st. 1878 and ending June 30th. 1878, has been adjusted at the Treasury per First Auditor's Report No. 211779; and it is found that the account is balanced and closed.

Very Respectfully

A.G. Porter,

Comptroller.

1740

A. G. Porter.
1st Comptroller.
30 Oct. 1878.

Ordinary a/c 2nd qu. 1878 adjusted, balanced & closed.

Rec'd 31 Oct. '78.

No. 4744 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 1st day of Nov', 1878., from Geo. C. Thompson Ag't Adams Express Co

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		NET VALUE, @ $1.24 1/100 per oz. st'd w't.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
Spanish and U S Small Coin Treasurer of U S Sale Value $4.25/100	3	50	3	40	869½	3	28	4	08

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Purchase is Four 08/100 *Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.*

James Pollock
Superintendent of the Mint.

By J. A. Baldwin

In Gold Coin, $
" Silver Coin, $ 4.08
" Gold Bars, $

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Jacs

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, October 30, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address by registered mail $4.25 mutilated silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treasurer U. S. in your city in currency Transfer Account advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Supt U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

1750

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
30 Oct 1878

Forwarding $4.25 mutilated
silver coin for deposit

Rec'd 31 Oct 78

Vineland N.J. Oct 30 / 78

U.S. Mint

Phila.

How do you sell
pure Silver & pure Gold?

Resp.

J B Welch

1745

T. B. Welch
Vineland N. J.
30 Oct. 1878

Inquiring how pure
gold & Silver are
sold &

Rec'd Oct 31/78

W. F. SAYLES,
President.

GEO. W. NEWELL.
Cashier.

SLATER NATIONAL BANK.

Pawtucket, R. I. Oct 29 1878

Director of U.S. Mint

Dr Sir

Enclosed please find 10¢ Silver coin, for your inspection, which please pass judgment on & return. Will it be tres passing too much, to ask how the U.S. Mint tests a silver or gold coin: or if there is a work published on the subject: or if there is any chemical agent which acts conclusively on silver.

We are using Nitric Acid & wright as tests, but the action of the acid on a counterfeit containing say silver & antimony (perhaps), makes it a doubtful test, while the wright varying with the wear of the coin, makes that fluctuating & uncertain

I desire to pronounce a coin genuine or counterfeit, knowingly, with no more uncertainty than I feel on paper money, which is my excuse for doing what I fear may be an annoyance to you

Yours &c

S. S. Clark

Cash

Slater Nat'l Bank
OCT
29
1878
Pawtucket, R. I.

1737

L. P. Clark,
Teller, State Nat'l Bank,
Pawtucket, R.I.
29 Oct. 1878.

Forwarding silver 10¢ for opinion, and inquiring about tests for gold and silver coin.

Rec'd Oct. 30/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 29th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 28th inst. in regard to the careless manner in which the Sellers of Silver forward the same to your mint, has been received.

In reply I would say that in accordance with a recommendation made by you some days ago, we have had printed, blank invoices and with which we will supply all Sellers of Silver, with instructions that they forward an invoice by the Express Company with the Silver, and also a duplicate of the same to you by mail.

I inclose a sample of the blank invoice herewith.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1735

A. D. W.

R. E. Preston

29 Oct. 1878.

Forms for invoices of Silver Bullion have been printed and their use by sellers will be required, as suggested by the Supt.

Rec'd 30 Oct. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 28, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

I am informed by the Treas=
=urer of the U.S. that in July last a
transfer of light gold coin was made
to you from the Assistant Treasurer of the
U.S. at New Orleans, per transfer order
No. 5735, upon which there was a loss
in re-coinage of $2.12¢.

I will thank you to forward to this
office the usual mint memorandum show=
=ing the face value of the coin and the
loss on recoinage in order that the necessa=
=ry steps may be taken to reimburse the
Treasury for this loss.

Very Respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1781

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston.

28 Oct. 1878.

Requesting Mint Mem: for Settlement of loss in recoinage of light gold from U. S. Mint, New Orleans in July.

Read. 29 Oct. '78.

Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE,

New York, Oct 28 1878

Received from 14 Platt Bars sent N Bellmint Phila.

774	1547.00
5	1546.10
6	1660.75
7	1671.90
8	1556.50
9	1563.90
80	1345.70
1	1644.60
2	1646.80
3	1667.80
4	1613.35
5	1536.90
6	1537.80
7	1416.70
	27.075.80 ozs.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Oct 24th 1876

Hon Wm Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa
Dear Sir.

We have yr favor 23th inst enclosing Ch 7015 for 41065 & $ Dolls for which we return the receipts herewith Signed - and send you by Express, on act of our sale to the Director of the Mint, the following Silver (as per memo enclosed) for return as usual through (or in Car Co's) Bill of Lading

14 Bars Platts 22.025 Co
and

will in a day or two, send you the Small and Still due on our last sale

Very truly
Handy & Cronise

1738

Handy & Rouse
Bkrs.
28 Oct 1878

Acknowledging check
for Silver Bullion and
noting ship't of shipment
of 14 bars.

Rec'd Oct 29/78

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Oct 28 1878

Superintendent of the Mint of U.S
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir

Pardon our
remissness. Enclosed we
hand you receipts for
$37.101.28
$21.588.46

Yours truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co

1719

Jr Feigman & Co
NY
25 Oct 1878

Enclosing receipts
for 2 checks.

Rec'd 26 Oct 78.

No. 44.

HALF RATE MESSAGES.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**
This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Louisville Ky May 11 1878.

Received at

To James Pollock

Supt U S Mint

Pha

What are you paying for Mexican dollars now answer.

Adolph Reutlinger

President Germania Nat Bank

13 Baldwin

Cincinnati

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP

1726

A Keubliger

~~Pres German Nat'l Bank~~

~~Louisville Ky~~

26 Oct 1878

Enquiring about the

Statistics for Mexican

dollars

No.	WEIGHT	G. F.	S. F.	GOLD	SILVER
1621	100605	.34			
1636	121760	.18		19045	1.
1635	337401	.40			
	199076				
	78426	638192			
	106730				
	105420				
	107720				
	107960				
	107985				
	105950				
	1073				
	106215				
	107510				
	105760				
	3697602				

638192

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J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

No sale evidently our arrangement in working out invoice

New York Oct 28 1878

James Pollock Esq^r
Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Your despatch is to hand: ℥ silver & letter at hand this ℥ morning but no detailed ℥ invoice must have it by ℥ return mail

We beg to enclose invoice which however is incomplete owing to the fact that the detailed statement has been unfortunately mislaid. We trust that the enclosed statement will answer the purpose & will put you to no inconvenience inasmuch as the aggregate weight is advised you & the silver & gold fineness stamped on the bars. We shall see to it that there will be no recurrence in future

Yours truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1734

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
New York
Oct 28/78

Forwarding Statement of silver shipped 26 Oct. & apologizing for imperfect details.

Ans'd - Re gold in silver shipped. See letter Oct 29/78

Rec'd Oct 29/78

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE,

Haig & Brown

New York, Oct 23rd

Received from Platt Bars

#			
742	1593.		
3	1670.75		
4	1742.85		
5	1678.10		
6	1671.30		
7	1508.70		
8	1678.30		
9	1674.10		
50	1657.00		
1	1660 50	16.462.	60 025

$$
\begin{array}{r}
1034 \\
\times\ 6 \\
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6204 \\
+\ 2238 \\
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8594
\end{array}
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PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS
and Dealers in
BULLION, SPECIE
AND
GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF
Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.
New York, Oct 23rd 1878

Hon^le James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yr favor 22nd inst enclosing yr Ck 7012 for $49 27/100 & Draft Lieut Heaton signed the receipt therefor and we send you through the Bk of Cmrce on ack of our sale to the Director of the Mint for returns as usual in the case of the Bk of Cmrce the following fine Silver
to wit

10 Bars Platt^g Assay

as follows (# See Memo ruled)

16.462 60/100 oz

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1710

Handy & Chronicle
New York
Oct 23/78

Ack'g rect of
check for
$49,278.67
and
forwarding
10 Platt bars.

Rec'd Oct 24/78

No 463 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 29th day of Oct'. 1878., from Geo. C. Thompson Ag't Adams Express Co

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		NET VALUE, @ $1.241/100 per oz. st'd w't.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
U.S. Coin	30	80	30	60	788	26	79	33	33
3 pieces Treas'y Face Value $3.=									

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Purchase is Thirty three 33/100 *Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.*

James Pollock
Superintendent of the Mint.

By Jas Baldwin

In Gold Coin, $.....
" Silver Coin, $ 33,33
" Gold Bars, $.....

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Dwg

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, October 26, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address by Registered Mail 839# mutilated silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treasurer U.S. in your city in Currency Transfer Account advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Lot Morrill

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

1724

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
26 Oct 1878

Forwarding 39 in
Mutilated silver pieces
for dep. of fulliam value,
with A.T. Phila.

Rec'd 28 Oct '78

MEMORANDUM

From

~~PARKER~~ HANDY,
Chouteau
No. 24 Nassau Street.
BULLION AND SPECIE

To

Mr Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Philada Pa

New York, Oct 26th 1874

10

Balback Bars.		10 Bags Fine Silver	12 Platt Bars.			
6295	1063.10	1404.76	767	1569.10		
6	1093.85	1423.24	3	1542.65		
7	1082.95	1399.55	4	1566.70		
8	1058.75	1402.41	5	1642.85		
9	1088.40	1445.59	6	1566.95		
6300	1057.45	1556.89	7	1542.45		
1	1087.40	1601.44	8	1649.15	78,90	78.90
2	1065.00	1609.70	9	1599.05	98.90	98.90
3	1021.05	1678.95	770	1680.75	40	0.40
4	1077.70	1636.15	1	1618.80	30	8.30
			2	1653.90	80	3.80
			3	1537.15	36,80	6.80
	10.695.15	15.159.31		19.198.80		7.10

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOV^MT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Oct 26th 187-

Hon^ble Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Phil^a Pa

Dear Sir.

We send you to day, by Express, - On account of our sale to the Director of the Mint - for proceeds, as usual, in the Case of the Bk of Mo^a, Slots of fine Silver, as per enclosed detailed Memorandum

to wit

		oz^s
10 Bags	No 1 Assay	15.159.31
10 "	Ballarat Bars	10.695.15
14 "	Platt^a d	19.194.00
		45.053.46 oz^s

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1723

Handy Crowe
N.Y.
26 Oct 1798.

Notice of Shipment
of Silver Bullion
10 bags Adoas, 10
Balbachia & 12 Platts bars.

Read 28 Oct 98.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

26th October, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent.

Sir,

I regret to report that the Coal supplied to us for melting is extremely bad, that it contains a great deal of Slate, — that it is a soft coal not yielding sufficient heat for melting, except at a sacrifice of time and coal, — that it sometimes does not produce sufficient heat to obviate "blistering" in the Silver Ingots, — and that there is not ten (10) per cent of Council Ridge Coal in the coal delivered to me for melting purposes. This is the quality of coal nearly the whole time since I formerly made complaints about it, good coal having been delivered only a few times since then.

Respectfully yours,

I. A. C. Booth

M & R

1717

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

26 Oct, 1878

J C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Complaining of quality of coal furnished by M. & R. Dept.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Oct 26/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 26, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila. Pa.
Sir:

Application has been made to this office by Messrs Laid=law & Co. and by Messrs Lazard, Bros. for payment of approximate value of Silver purchased of them yesterday for delivery at your mint.

Under the recent circular of the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to Silver purchases, it is provided that such approximate value will be paid in case the Sellers desire it, as the Superintendent of the Mint may deem safe and proper.

I have therefore to request that you will pay the parties above named such appropriate value as you may deem proper and Safe.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1723

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston
26 Oct 1878

Authorizing Payment
of approximate value
of Silver Bullion ~~sold~~,
Lieved to Laidlaw
& Co and Lazard Freres.

Rec'd 28 Oct 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 26th, 1878.

Honorable James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

We desire to limit the coin=
=age of Standard Silver dollars, dur=
=ing this month to Two Millions
Dollars ($2,000000).

I have therefore to request that,
for the balance of the month you
will confine your coinage to Gold,
otherwise, I am fearful we will
exceed the amount of the limit.

Very Respectfully.

R E Preston

Acting Director.

1722

A. D. M.

R. Preston

26 Oct 1878.

Limit coinage for the rest of the month, to Gold – to an amount not exceeding 2 millions of silver dollars in the month.

Copies furnished M & R, Comer & Cashier, Oct 28/78

Rec'd 28 Oct. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 25, 1878.

Sir.

I have to advise you of the purchase of 20.000 ounces fine silver from Messrs Loridan & Co for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 108 6/10 cents per ounce fine

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt U S

Philadelphia

1718

A. D. & C.
(Preston)
Oct 26/78

Purchase from
Laidlaw & Co. of
20,000 ozs. fine silver
@ 108 6/10 cents per
ounce fine.

Rec'd Oct 26/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 25, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of 17.000 ounces fine Silver from Messrs Lazard Freres for delivery at your Mint which you will please receive and pay for in Standard Silver dollars by draft on New York at the rate of 108 cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U S

Philadelphia

1716

A. D. & Co.

(Peyton)

Oct 25/78

Purchase from
Lazard Freres,
New York, of
17,000 ozs. fine
Silver @ 108 Cents
per ounce fine

Rec'd Oct 26/78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, October 25 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to inform you that by order of the Acting Director of the Mint at Washington we have instructed Messrs. E. Balbach, Son of Newark to send you for our account per Adams Express Company about
17,000 Ounces silver of 999 fineness.
You will also receive from Messrs. E. Balbach, Son a detailed statement of the number, weight and fineness of each Bar.
We have the honor to remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully
LAZARD FRERES,
Per H. Wansbing

Ounces 18.194.50
Received

1720½

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
25 Oct. 1878.

Notice of shipment by E. Balbach & Son about 17,000 oz Alum Bullion.

Rec'd 26 Oct. 1878

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Oct 25th 1872

Wm Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yours 24th inst
inclosing yCk 7014 for 19052 41 $$
and return herewith the rects thereof
Signed

Very Resp'y
Handy & Cronise

1718

Handy & Ironside
New York
Oct 25 78

Ack'g rec't of Chk
for $19,052 in
Silver dollars.

Rec'd Oct 26/78

Worcester Mass Oct 25. 1878

Director U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Please inform me the Names of those Countries (besides the U.S. of America) now using the Standard of 900/1000 fineness for gold, or gold & Silver

One D. F. Butler says "No two Countries have the same Standard" — We think different.

An early reply will greatly

Oblige Yours Truly

John Boyden

Card enclosed of former business

have none at present on a/c ill health

1720

John Boyden, Esq
Worcester, Mass.
Oct 25. 1878

What Countries, besides the U.S. use the Standard fineness of 900 for Gold and Silver Coins.

Rec'd Oct 26/78

First National Bank
OF WAUKEGAN.

Waukegan, Ill. Oct 14 1878

Director of the United States Mint.
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir

Will you be kind enough to inform this Bank upon what Condition, if any, you will receive "Mexican Dollars" Old & New. We have accumulated between 500 & 600. & desire to get them out of the market.

Your reply will greatly oblige

Respectfully Yours
C F Wiard Cash

1727

C. F. Ward
Cash'r 1st Nat'l Bank
Waukegan, Ill.
24 Oct 1878

Inquiring about
depositing Mexican
Dollars.

Rec'd 28 Oct. 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Oct 24th 1870

How'le James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We send you this day by Express
an act of con gress to the Director and for returns
as usual through P.M. of N.Y. the following
fine Silver to wit

3 Bags Mr Eastay			
	1469 40		
	1492 41		
	1471. 76	4433.65	4433.60
10 Bags Platt			
752	1558-95		
3	1561. 20		
4	1547. 40		
5	1641. 10		
6	1806. 65		
7	1567. 80		
8	1576		
9	1716 50		
60	1587 65		
761	1552. 20	16.095.45=40.529	10 / 02[5]

We would be obliged by the result of any Assay
you have made of Platt Bars #550 @ 53-
Reported, at the time, as 991 fine

Very Resp
Handy & Cronise

1714

Handy & Cronise
New York
Oct 24/78

Forwards 20,529 oz. fine silver
Desires results of assays of 550 & 555
Reported @ 991.

Rec'd Oct 25/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 23rd, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

Authority has been ob-
=tained by this office from the
Secretary of the Treasury, for the
coinage of Twenty-five Thousand
Dollars ($25,000) in one cent bronze
pieces.

You will therefore proceed to
execute the coinage of this amount
using two-cent bronzes and one cent
mutilated bronze coins now in the
redemption fund of your mint for
that purpose.

Very Respectfully.

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1708

A. D. to.
(Pay Ten)
Oct 23/78

Authority the Coinage of 1 ¢ pieces to the Amount of $25,000. additional.

Bronze 2 ¢ pieces & Nickel 1 ¢ to be used for this purpose.

Rec'd Oct 24/78

Geo. Howard Esq.
Oct. 24/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 23rd, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:-

I have to request that at the close of each quarter you will render and transmit to this office an account of old materials sold, debiting yourself with the amount received from the sales of such materials, and crediting your-=self with the amount deposited.

You will also render a similar account of the amount received from assays of ores etc..

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

709

A. D. L.
(Preston)
Oct 23/78

Wants, regularly
quantity Material,
in form specified,
of old materials
sold.

Also opportunity
to ~~be~~ ~~for~~ assays of
ores.

Rec'd Oct 24/78

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Oct 22nd 1870

Wm. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa
Dear

We send you this day on
acct of our sale to the Director of the Mint,
as stated, C/O Bk Eng'd the following
fine Silver to wit,
11 Bars "Mott" assay
to wit

731	—	1479.65
2	—	1533.50
3	—	1579.70
4	—	1414.45
5	—	1573.
6	—	1534.65
7	—	1538.90
8	—	1557.90
9	—	1692.80
46	—	1617.35
741	—	1594.55
		17.141.45 oz

Note/ Would have sent it on much faster had not the Refinery broke down in its machinery with 600 oz on hand. HHC

Yours Respy
Handy & Cronise

1707

Handy & Lovick
New York
Oct 22/78

Forward 11 Plate bars, 17,141.45 oz fine deliver.

Rec'd Oct 23/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 22, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:-

Your letter of the 21st inst. giving the amount of Silver parted from gold deposits during the Quarter ending Sept.r 30th 1878 has been received.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1706

A. D. M.

R. B. Preston

22 Oct 1878

Acknowledging Statement of Dues dated from Gold deposits, 3rd qu. 1878

Read 28 Oct 78

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 13 1878

M United States for Mint at Denver Col

OIL VITRIOL,
NITRIC,
MURIATIC,
AQ. FORTIS & OTHER ACIDS.
PRUSSIATE POTASH,
SAL AMMONIAC,
CAUSTIC SODA,
BLUE VITRIOL,
BORAX,
JEWELER'S ENG. BORAX,
SALT PETRE,
SODAS,
SODA ASH,
COPPERAS,
YELLOW WAX,
WHITING,
MARBLE DUST,

GEO. BRINTON PHILLIPS,
HENRY H. JACOBS.

To PHILLIPS & JACOBS, Dr.

Manufacturers of

Silver Platers' and Chemicals for the Arts,

Dealers in Acids and Crude Chemicals,

REAGENTS AND APPARATUS,

Importers of Hessian Sand Crucibles,

German Porcelain Evaporating Dishes,

ASSAYERS & REFINERS OF ORES & WASTE.

Store, No. 8 North Seventh Street,

Interest at one per cent. per month will be added to all bills unpaid after maturity.

NET CASH.

Agents for the Weston Dynamo-Electric Machines, (For Nickel, Gold and Silver Plating, and Jewelers' use.)

ALCOHOL
CYANIDE POTASSIUM,
FINE SILVER,
" GOLD,
CHLORIDE GOLD,
" SILVER,
MERCURY,
BICHL. PLATINUM,
PUMICE STONE,
" " POW'D.
POTASH,
PEARL ASH,
COPPER WIRE,
ZINC PLATES,
DISTILLED WATER,
C. P. CHEMICALS,
ROUGE,
BLACK LEAD CRUCIBLES

CLEMENT S. PHILLIPS, JR.
WILLIAM B. PHILLIPS.

247
234 483 Single Sand Crucibles " " 53.13

Consist (Chas B Starr) Dft

Rec'd Payt
Phillips Jacobs

483 Crucibles (2 Cases) delivered
to Maj Dana, Supt U S Mint
Nov 13/78 (H&H)

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 22, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad'a Pa.

Sir:-

I have to request that you will purchase and forward to the U.S. Mint at Denver, Colo. 400 Sand crucibles, seven inches high, five inches wide on top, out- side measure.

I enclose for your information copy of a letter from the Assayer in charge of the Denver Mint from which it would appear that, the crucibles purchased by you from Messrs Phillips & Jacobs in July last, contained two in a nest

and only one in each mast of the
Size ordered.

I have therefore to re=
=quest that care be exercised to see
that the proper Size be furnished.

You will please cause the same
to be carefully packed and delivered
to Maj. J. J. Dana, Div. M'st. U.S.A.
for Shipment.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

The Mint of the United States at Denver

Office of Assayer in charge

Denver Col October 15th 1878

Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to the fact, that upon my Requisition of July 1st 1878, for 400 Crucibles, I received 115 nests, two in a nest, and only one in each nest of the size ordered. I have now the honor to request, that you cause to be forwarded for the use of this Mint 400 sand Crucibles 7 inches high, 5 inches wide on top outside measure

Very Respectfully

Your obt servant

Hon H. R. Linderman (signed) H Silver

Director &c Assayer in charge

Washington D. C.

1705

A. D. M

R. E. Preston,
22 Oct. 1878.

Ordering 400 sandcradles for Denver Mint, Draft copy of letter Assayer in charge relative to supply from Phillips & Jacobs, and requesting care to send the right size; half the last supply was d wrong size.

Rec'd 23 Oct 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 22d, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of yesterday in relation to certain old Dies of the U.S. Mint, recovered from the Executor of the estate of the late Joseph J. Mickley of your city, and which by your order have been destroyed.

Your action in the matter is hereby approved.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1704

A. D. W.

R E Preston

22 Oct 1878

Approving action in procuring & destroying old dies in collection of late J. J. Mackey.

Rec'd 28 Oct 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 22, 1878.

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in relation to the London rate of Silver quotations and in answer have to say that you can get the same from the Public Ledger as heretofore.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

1703

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

22 Oct 1877 Pd.

Obtain London rate of Silver from the "Public Ledger".

Recd 23 Oct 77

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 22, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint Philad.a Pa.

Sir:-

I have to request that hereafter at the close of each month, you will transmit to this office, a Statement showing the amount of Silver parted from gold deposits, and the amount paid for the same in Standard Silver dollars.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1703.

A. D. M.

R. C. Preston

22 Oct 1878.

Requesting at end first month statement of silver parted from Gold deposits and amt paid therefor.

Rec'd 23 Oct 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 21, 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 19th instant, transmitting statements of deposits and purchases and gold and silver of domestic production for September 1878.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

1696

A. D. M.

R. Preston,
21 Oct. 1878.

Acknowledgment Statements
"Deposits, Purchases &c, Sept.

Read 22 Oct. 78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Oct 21 1878

J Pollock Supt

Dear Sir: Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the

inclosing We ship you

per Adams Express

18 Bars 999 Fs

19418.45 ozs

under Contract. —

Very Truly

Jos Seligman

1699

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
N.Y.
21 Oct 1878.

Invoicing 18 silver bars.

Rec'd 22 Oct 78.

1095.40 ✓
1056.60 ✓
1059.70 ✓
1095.20 ✓
1071.60 ✓
1072.80 ✓
1079.35 ✓
1074.20 ✓
1106.25 ✓
1065.00 ✓
1066.10 ✓
1067.50 ✓
1084.00 ✓
1085.20 ✓
1085.25 ✓
1086.80 ✓
1067.80 ✓
1100.20 ✓

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Oct 21st 187[illegible]

Hon[le] James P Knox
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have your favor 19th
with inclosing Ck 7010 $23490.92
for which we return (Liquid)
the receipt thereof.

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1700

Hoadley & Conklin

N.Y.

21 Oct 1878

Acknowledging check

for Silver Bullion.

Read 22 Oct 78

N.Y.
Auburn, Oct 21st/78

Sirs

Please let me know by return mail what you pay for old Gold and Silver per oz and oblige.

Yours Respectfully
J. C. Andrews

P.S. Please let me know what is the smallest amount you receive at the Mint.

J. C. A.

1700

J. C. Andrews
Auburn NY
21 Oct 1878

Inquiring about
making S. & L. deposits.

Rec'd. 22 Oct. 78.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Oct. 21st, 1878.

Sir:

Upon the receipt of this letter you oblige me by changing, Transfer letter dated October 12th 1878, for $5.000, in Standard Silver, to be sent to Jacob Stotter, P. M. Emporia Kansas, from No 311, to 311½.

The Original No. 311 was issued October 10. 1878, and the Duplication has just been discovered.

Very respectfully

Lee Gricker

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U. S.

Philadelphia.

Corrected as requested 10/22/78 E.M.S.

1698

J. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
21 Oct 1878.

Change no. of L.L. *311,
Oct 12, to *311½.

Rec'd 22 Oct. 78.

No. 453. MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 23d day of Oct', 1878., from Geo C. Thompson Agt Adams Express Co

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		NET VALUE, @ $1.244/100 per oz. st'd w't.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
US Coin 34 pieces Treas' of US Sale value $28.47/100	21	65	21	50	790	18	87	23	48

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Purchase is Twenty-three 48/100 *Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.*

James Pollock
Superintendent of the Mint.

By Ed Baldwin

In Gold Coin, $
" Silver Coin, $ 23.48
" Gold Bars, $

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, October 21, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address by Registered Mail $28.47/100 mutilated silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treasurer U.S. in your city in currency Transfer account advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer U.S.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

1697

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
21 Oct. 1878

Inwarding $28.47 mutilated
Silver coin for deposit
of bullion value with A.T.

Oct. 26/78, C/D mailed
for $23.48

Read 22 Oct. 78.

I. W. HALL, *Pres.*,

1989.

T. M. JOHNSON, *Cash.*

Quaker City National Bank,

RECEIVED
SEP
23
REGISTERS OF

Quaker City, O., Sep 21 1878

U. S. Treasurer
Washington
D C.

Dear Sir:

I have received your favor of the inst., with enclosure as stated.

Credited

For collection,

Respectfully Yours,

T. M. JOHNSON, *Cashier.*

I enclose for collection and credit:

$1000 Standard Silver dollars to bank. with $1.00 Express Charges. How is this?

No. 22

1880

RECEIVED SEP 23 1878 TREASURER'S OFFICE

Quaker City National Bank,

Quaker City

Quaker City Pa

Sept 21. 78

Treasurer U.S.

Dollars. $ 1.000 —

+ Charges for Express

$ 1.50 How is this ?

U.S. Treasurer

Sept 24 78

Respy referred to the

Chief of the Mint

Philada Pa. Direct address

Asst Treasurer

Depy Chief Clerk

(Chief Clerk—Form I.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Sept 21, 1878.

Sir:

Your letter of the 21st inst.

concerning charges for expressage on remittance of Standard Silver dollars

$1.50.

has been referred for attention to the Asst Tr

Supt U.S. Mint Philadelphia Pa

Should you have occasion to write again on this or a similar subject, please address that officer.

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Cashier,
Quaker City Nat'l Bk.
Quaker City
Ohio

I. W. HALL, Pres., T. M. JOHNSON, Cash., Wm. N. COWDEN, Vice Pres.

QUAKER CITY NATIONAL BANK,

Quaker City, Ohio, Oct 21 187 8.

Sup. U. S. Mint
Phil Pa

Please note amt of draft
21st Sup to U.S.T. in relation to $1.50
Charges on $1000 Standard Silver dollars.

Respectfully
T. M. Johnson Cas

1574

T M Johnson
Cash Zuake City Nat Bk
Zuake City, Ohio.
2 Oct 1878

Requesting attention to letter (reopened by Treas U.S.) relative to express charges on Silver Dollars, recd. Letter of Bank to Treas and Letter Treas U.S. to Bank, herein

This amount has been refunded to the Cashier whose receipt we hold therefor.

Rusby, T. Gorgas, Supt.

Phila 11 Oct 78.

Read 14 Oct 78.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, Oct. 19th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent &c &c.

This is to certify, that certain old Dies of the U. S. Mint, which were delivered by the Executor of the late Joseph J. Mickley deceased, have this day been destroyed, agreeably to your order.

The dies were as follows:

1806.	U. S.	Dime	– obverse
"	"	1/4 Doll.	"
1807	"	1/2 Eagle	"
1811	two	1/2 cents	obv & rev.
1816.	two	Cents	" "
1817	two	"	" "
1820.		1/2 Eagle	obv.
no date		1/4 dollar	rev.

also a lot of Eight miscellaneous dies, much corroded. In all nineteen pieces.

W. E. DuBois Assayer.
O. C. Bosbyshell Coiner.
J. A. Pollock Supt.

1686

U. S. Mint at
Philadelphia
Oct. 19/78

W. E. DuBois, Assayer
O. C. Bosbyshell, Coiner
Jas. Pollock, Supt

Certificate of the
destruction by forging and
sledge of certain old
U. S. Mint (dies) adv'd
to be sold by the Atty
of Joseph J. Mickley
deceased.

Herein 1690.

Rec'd Oct 19/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

October 21st 1878

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir

I have the honor to report that a Catalogue of the "Collection of coins of the late Joseph J. Mickley" advertising said collection for Sale by Messrs W. Thomas & Sons, Auctioneers, on the 5th and 6th proximos, contains on Page 43, the following:

909 1806 Hub. Obv. United States Dime - Very Good

910 1806 Hub. Obv. United States Silver, Twenty five Cent piece - Good

911 1807 Hub. Obv. Half Eagle Good

912 1811 2 Hubs. Obv. and rev. United States Half Cent, rev. slightly damaged on edge

913 1816 - 2 Hubs - obv & rev. United States Cent - fair condition

914 - 1817 - 2 Hubs. obv & rev. United States Act - Good condition

915 - 1820 Hub. Obv. Half Eagle Good

916. 1 Hub. rev. United States, Trinity for Centpiece, about 1820

917 - Miscellaneous Lot Dies and Hubs, obvs and revs. of American Coins, 8 pieces broken and in poor Condition.

Upon your attention being called to these items, you directed me to bring the matter to the notice of the Hon. J. K. Valentine, United States District Attorney, with a view of having the Mint recover possession of these articles.

In accordance with your instructions, I called upon Mr. Valentine, and he at once notified Mr. H. J. Mickley, Executor of the last will and testament

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *187* .

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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No. of Enclosures, ...

of Joseph J. Muckley, deceased, to deliver the dies to the Mint.

Upon Friday last, Mr. H. J. Muckley called here, and desired me to accompany him to the Sales-rooms of Messrs M. Thomas & Sons - which I did, when he delivered to me the dies mentioned, for which I gave him a receipt in your name.

I brought the dies to the Mint, and delivered them to You on the Same day, and you thereupon directed me to take them and have them destroyed.

This was done by forge and sledge, upon Saturday morning last, in the presence of a representative of yourself, the Assayer, and myself, a report of which was made you at the time. I may add in

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *187* .

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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No. of Enclosures, ...

Conclusion that the articles named are described in the Catalogue as Subs, when they are in fact, Dies.

I am, Sir

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servant
O. C. Boreyshell.
Coroner

1690.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Oct 21, , 1878.

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~

O. C. Bosbyshell

Coiner

Subject:—

History of the recovery and destruction of Centaur Jubs (dies) for U. S. gold, silver & copper coins, ~~and~~ advertised for sale by the Admr of Joseph Pollock, deceased.

In 1686.

No. of Enclosures, ——

Rec'd Oct 21/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Oct 19th 1874

Wm McJas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have your favor 16th inst with Ck # 7004 for $13578.40 & Dft and return herewith receipt Signed.

We send this Bill exch this day by Express for which return this the Bill of Exch on account of our sale @ 111 3/10 the following Coin Silver

to wit

10 Bags U S Assay	14.367.70
8 Bars Malt	12711.60
	27.079.30

as per memo: enclosed

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1691

Handy & Conine
N.Y.
19 Oct 1878.

Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion and noting arrival of Shipment, 10 bags & bars.

Rec'd 21 Oct 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 19th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:-

I will thank you to forward without delay a State-ment of Silver parted from gold deposites during the quarter ending September 30th 1878.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1687

~~Office, Director of the Mint~~
~~Oct. 19. 1878~~

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston
Acty. Director
Oct 19/78

~~Asking for~~ Statement of Silver parted from Gold deposits during Quarter Ended Sept. 30. 1878

Ansd. Oct. 21/78

Recd. Oct. 21, 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 19, 1878.

Sir.

I transmit herewith for your information copies of Regulations prescribed by this Office and approved by the Secretary of the Treasury for the purchasing of Gold Bullion deposited at the U.S. Assay Office Charlotte N.C. and the transfer of the same to your mint for conversion into coin. I will thank you to advise this Office as soon as the net value of each lot of the gold bullion sent you by the Assayer in charge, is ascertained, so that the order transferring it from the Bullion Fund of that office to that of your Mint, may be issued.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent &c. Philadelphia
Pa.

I am Sir very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

1688

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston,
19 Oct. 1878.

Forwarding regulations for purchase of Gold Bullion at Charlotte N.C., A.C., and transfer to Mint. Requesting notice of value of each lot as ascertained.

Recd 21 Oct 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 18th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 17th instant giving a statement of the Melter and Refiner's Copper Alloy account at your Mint for the 3d quarter 1878.

I am Sir very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,
Superintendent &c.
Philadelphia Pa.

1683

A. D. M.
R. E. Preston
18 Oct 1895

Acknowledging State=
ment of Mrks Copper
Alloy a/c, 3rd qu.
1895.

Read 19 Oct 95

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 18, 1878.

Sir:

The following changes in the Coiner's Department of your Mint, submitted in your communication of the 15th inst. are hereby approved to take effect on the first of the present month, viz:

John Hayter from Cleaner @ $3.00 to Cutter @ $2.90 per diem.

A. Unger from Cutter @ $2.90 to Cleaner @ $3. per diem.

Very respectfully.

R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Phila.

1682

A.D.S.U.

R. E. Preston

18 Oct 1787.

Approving transfers of

J. Hayter & A. Singer, Clerks.

Read 19 Oct 1787.

1684½
1878

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, ..., *187* .

Doré Bars, such as you mention, would be charged here, 1½ cents per ounce for parting. Whether it would be less at the N. Y. Assay Office we are not sure, but there is some difference in the parting charges, lately ordered by the Director.

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Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

New York, Oct 18th 1878

Received from .....

6782

11 Gold Bars

#711.	1568
12.	159220
13.	163805
14.	153035
15.	163085
16.	156080
17.	1613
18.	150635
19.	139360
20.	155510
21.	164660
	17.72490

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOV^MT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Oct. 18. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. Mint.
Phila.

Dear Sir.

Yrs 17th, with enclosures $66.488.16 recd.

We ship this day eleven bars "Platt". Fine Silver. 17 2 24. 900.072 a/c Sale to Govt. at 111.20 For which please make returns as usual,

Care Bank of New York.

We owned thank you to advise us, whether there owned be any charges on Dore bars, containing. 980 Silver 15 Gold. For example, showed we wish to deposit them, a/c of our sale to the Govt.

Respy Handy & Cronise

Cashier.

1684

Mundy & Comise
Ny
18 Oct. 1878

Notice of shipment 11
Silver Bars ye sale a
111 30 ℔.
Inquiring if there would
be any charge on Dore
bars about 950 Silver, 15 gold.

Mem of assays herein

Rec'd Oct 19/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York Oct 18 1878

Dear Sir. Pollock Esq Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 17 inclosing check SD 14694 $\frac{00}{100}$.

Two acknm receipts signed.

We send you per Adams Express Co

31 Bars Silver 999 weighing 33408. $\frac{60}{100}$ under Contract.

P. T. O.

Yr Obt Servts

J. & W. Seligman & Co

1685

J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
18 Oct. 1878.

Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion, and notifying of shipment of 31 bars.

Rec'd 19 Oct. '78.

1073.95
1079.20
1086.65
1064.35
1080.35
1050.60
1098.70
1075.70
1087.45
1088.35
1088.60
1094.70
1075.80
1060.55
1081.05
1075.40
1076.
1031.85
1061.40
1088.05
1067.50
1111.85
1090.85
1042.70
1087.
1064.40
1071.90
1101.30
1079.90
1078.90
1093.60

33,408,60

This letter is
for year 1877
not 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., October 18, 1877.

Sir:

I enclose herewith impressions in plaster from dies made by Mr. Morgan for the Half dollar and Ten dollar piece.

I have to request that you will instruct Mr. Morgan to prepare without delay, dies for a silver dollar, the designs, inscriptions and arrangement thereof to be the same as the enclosed impression for the Half-dollar and numbered "2", substituting the words "One dollar" in place of "Half dollar," and that you will cause six impressions to be struck in Standard silver of 412½ grains weight, and transmit the same to this Office.

You will also instruct Mr. Barber to prepare a reverse die for a dollar with a representation of an eagle as well as the inscriptions required by law. He will select whichever of his Heads of Liberty he prefers for the obverse of the same. You will cause six pieces to be struck from these dies and forwarded with those from Mr. Morgan's dies. (I desire that these coins should be transmitted so soon as may be practicable.)

(After the dollars shall have been finished I desire that Mr. Morgan should prepare dies for the Half Eagle of similar design to the enclosed impression of his Eagle marked No. 1.,) and that Mr. Barber should also cut dies for the Eagle and Half-eagle, making his

own selection of a head and eagle, but differing from those for the dollar and in accordance with the requirements of law.

You will please cause two pieces to be struck in gold from each of these dies for the Eagles and Half-eagles ~~of Messrs. Barber and Morgan~~ and transmit the same together with your bill for the value of the gold and silver to this Office.

Very respectfully

H R Linderman

Director.

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Superintendent Mint. U.S.

Philadelphia.

Silver Dollar } 1208

D. M.
Oct 18/77

Mr. Morgan and
Mr. Barber to make
certain Silver dollar,
& Eagle & ½ Eagle dies
from designs specified, without delay.

Number of pieces to be struck & forwarded to the Director with bill for the metal used.

Proof of Morgan's plaster impressions enclosed for his guidance

Mercii #1228 Dft & Gmorgan

Rec'd Oct 19/77

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York Oct 16 1878

Hon Jas. Pollock Supt
U. S. Mint, Phila.

Dear Sir

Wess E. Balbach & Son Newark shipped to you for our account Oct 15th 20187.50 ozs Silver as per terms of your letter to us Oct 7th/78

Yours truly

Laid Laid & Co

1673

Laidlaw & Co

N.Y.

16 Oct 1878

Noticed Silver Bullion
sent by E. Balbach & Son
on 15th

Reed 17 Oct 78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co.

BANKERS.

New York, Oct 17 1878

Gillon & Lapsley

Dear Sir: Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 16

inclosing check $ 27688.53

To inclose receipts

duly signed by us

Yrs truly

J & W Seligman

1679

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
17 Oct. 1878.

Acknowledging check
for Silver Bullion.

Rec'd 18 Oct. 1878

HANDY & CRONISE,

No. 24 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Sold Shipd.

& bags fine Sr.

1.605.33.
1.449.58
1.416.10.
1.406.30.
1.351.25
1.323.75
1.687.50
1.132.24 x

11.372.23

x 999/1000 fine

7051

6786

2.10

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise.

24 Nassau Street. New York, Oct 17th 1874

Wm Jas Pollock
Lieut Phila Pa
Dear Sir

We send you this day on afst of Sale for Mexican C/o Bk of Nevada as usual the following two Silver

4	Bags	U S Assay	(See Mem)	11372.23
6	Bags	Mint	9705 - 16849.55	
			6 - 1554.85	
			7 - 1655.10	
			4 - 1596.	
			9 - 1684.70	
			710 - 1571.15	9755.05
				21.127.55

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

19370

1638

Randy & Cooke
N.Y.
17 Oct 1878

Notice of Shipment of
Silver Bullion, as
invoiced.

Rec'd Oct 1878

A. N. SCHUSTER. — Isaac T. Hosea, Pres't

LOUIS HAX. — John Colhoun, Cash'r

JOHN COLHOUN. — W. B. Johnson, Ass't Cash'r

JAMES N. BURNES. — W. M. Dixon, Teller.

Capital $100,000.

SCHUSTER, HAX & CO.,

Successors to

Colhoun Savings Bank,

Exchange, Banking & Collection Office.

St. Joseph, Mo. Oct. 7th 1878

Messrs. J. & M. Hirst.

Philadelphia

Dear Sir,

Your favor of ——— received, enclosures as stated.

I enclose for collection

Kindly inform me if you will receive American Dollars for re-coinage, returning proceeds by Draft on New York payable in currency at U. S. standard Silver Dollars.

Respectfully Yours,

John Colhoun, Cashier.

SCHUSTER, HAX & CO.

All paper sent to us for collection will be protested in case of non-acceptance or non-payment (unless otherwise specially directed) and returned immediately. Our correspondents will please take the same course with paper they receive from us, and not hold for the convenience of parties.

1695

Schuster, Hax & C.
St. Joseph, Mo.
17 Oct 1878

Inquiring about
depositing Mexican
dollars.

Recd 21 Oct. 1878. Oct 21/78

William Sellers & Co.

William Sellers.
John Sellers Jr.
Coleman Sellers.
J. Sellers Bancroft.
Jas. C. Brooks.

Philadelphia, Oct 17th 1878

Branch Office, 79 Liberty St., New York.

Hon. Jno. Pollock,
Supt. Mint of the U.S.,
Philada.

Dear Sir,

We thank you for your kind favor of the 16th with copy of advertisement referred to for which it would seem that it is now useless to offer a bid.

Regretting that we overlooked this advertisement we remain

Very truly Yours Wm. Sellers & Co.
per Jas. C. Brooks

1681

W. Fellers & Co.
Phila.
17 Oct 1878

Thanks for information.

Rec'd 18 Oct 78

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, October 17th, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 16th. instant. in reply to ——— of the 15th. in relation to rendering ——— of the Bullion Fund account for each period, and to assure you that no neglect on your part in rendering such Statements was intended to be conveyed, as your accounts have always been rendered promptly and as requested.

The rendition of the Statement as requested has become a necessity.

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia
Pa.

1677

J. G. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
17 Oct. 1878.

Explaining that request
for Statement of Bullion
Fund, was not intended
to convey any reflection
on the Supt. Reports as
required by [illegible] necessary.

Recd 18 Oct. '78.

Newark Smelting and Refining Works,

ED. BALBACH & SON.

233 RIVER STREET,

Newark, N. J., Oct 16 1878

James Pollock Esq.
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir.

We shipped to you today by Adams Express, for account of Mess Laidlaw & C. New York, 14 Bars Silver, weighing,

#6275	1055.45	Oz	6282	1097.35	Oz
26	1118.30	"	33	1037.50	"
27	1081.35	"	34	1071.65	"
28	1075.40	"	35	1060.45	"
29	1086.55	"	36	1057.80	"
30	1086.40	"	37	1062.05	"
31	1088.05	"	38	1065.10	"

Total Oz. 15.043.40

Yours respectfully
Ed Balbach & Son

1674

E. Balbach & Son
Newark N. J.
16 Oct 1878

Invoicing 14 Silver bars sent on a/c Laidlaw & Co. this day

Rec'd Oct 17/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Oct 16th 1870

Hon^ble Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dr Sir

We send you this day through Bk of Guy^a our sch of our sale to the Director of the Mint for returns as usual in the case of the Bk of Guy^a the following fine Silver

to wit

Bars	Platt	assay	
#	697	1421.80	
	8	1478.25	
	9	1541.10	
	700	1424.70	
	01	1572.50	
	2	1621.80	
	3	1613.35	
	704	1536.75	14240 25/100

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

1672

Handy & Currie
N.Y.
16 Oct 1878

Invoicing 8 Silver
bars shipped.

Rec'd Oct 17/78

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/OCTOBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/NOVEMBER

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York Nov 18th 1878

Hon James Pollock Supt
U. S. Mint, Phila

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate invoice 30 Silver Bars weighing 31057.10 Oz forwarded to you 16 Nov by Mrs C. Balbach & Son Newark for our account

Yours truly

Laidlaw & Co

1881

Leidlaw & Co
N.Y.
1877 Nov. 1878.

Forwarding Invoice of
Silver Bullion shipped by
Ballarat & Son, on Nov 14/3.

Rec'd Nov 19/78

PARKER HANDY

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS
and Dealers in
BULLION, SPECIE
AND
GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Nov 16th 1874

P.O.Box. 2442.

Wm Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We forward by Express to day a pcl of our Sale to Director of the Mint and for usual return C/O Bk of Supt - free from as per mem: enclosed

6 Bags U.S. Assay
11 Bars "Holt" $6.311.65 02/5

which leave abt 50m oz/s yet due on Sale of 500m oz and have written the Director explaining the cause of the delay hoping he will accept our explanation as Satisfactory

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1880

Kendyl Comise
N.Y.
18 Nov. 1878.

Notice of shipment of Silver Bullion, 6 bags & 11 bars. The delay in delivery has been explained to the Directors

Rec'd 19 Nov. 78.

1878

Hopkinsville Ky Nov 16th

U S Mint Director
Philadelphia
Pa

Dear Sir Enclosed find Postage for Answer. Please advise me by mail. The Bullion value of Mexican Silver Dollars and the cost of recoining them into American dollars

And oblige Yours Truly

Wm D Boaz

1882

M. D. Boales.
Hopkinsville
Ky.
16 Nov. 1878.

Inquiring bullion value of Mexican dollars & cost of recoining into U.S. dollars.

Rec'd Nov. 18 1878

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Novb 16th 1878

Hon
Jas Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favor of yesterday's date with enclosure of check for $1000 Silver Dollars on Asst Treas Phila, on account of Silver sent you, for which we hand you herewith receipt in Duplicate, with thanks

Yours Very Respectfully

Molter & Davenport

1869

Holter & Davenport

NY.

16 Nov. 1878.

Acknowledging check

$9000. for Silver

Bullion.

Rec'd Nov. 1878

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Nov 16 1878

Wallace Supt

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 15

inclosing Check & 25

30000.

Enclose Receipts Signed

by W.

We ask you for

Advice & Interest on

15 Bars 24578.40 33

999

under Contract

Very Truly

Jas Seligman & Co

1870

J. & W. Seligman & Co
Bankers.

J. & W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
16 Nov. 1878.

Acknowledging Check
$15,000 for Silverbullion
& notifying of Shipment
of 15 bars.

Rec'd 18 Nov. 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Nov 16th 1872

Hon Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yours 15th inst with Ck 7055 for 29,662.93 Dolly for which please find endorsed Rcpts Signed.

We send this day by Express Casket of our Sale to Director of the Mint Silver as per memo enclosed

to wit

3 Bags "Batt"	1123.75	
	1104.95	
	1081.55	
9 Bars Batt	14177.40	17488 95

for returns, as usual, C/o Bk of Commerce.

In reply to yrs ackg to state that we have in hand nearly 400m Silver - much more than enough to cover our sales - and are sending it on as fast as we can get it refined. We have been not a little disappointed in our receipts, but our Assayer seems to be doing all he can

We were not aware than the 10 days clause in the purchase had any special object beyond preventing offerings of Silver from abroad to the prejudice of our own product — and trust this maybe the ruling in the matter — We will do all we can to deliver as rapidly as possible —

Very Respy

Handy & Harman

1868

Handy & Harman
N.Y.
16 Nov. 1878

Allowing check for Silver Bullion sent shipping of Statement 3 bags of 9 bars.
Do have enough silver on hand to cover sales and are only detained by the refiner.

Rec'd Nov. 18/78

Geo. G. Williams, *President*.
Wm. J. Quinlan, Jr., *Cashier*

P. O. Box 389.

Chemical NATIONAL Bank

New York Nov 15 1878

To the Treasurer of
U S Mint
Dear Sir—
Please send me
for the enclosed
check $200 —
Silver Quarter dollars
bright

Respectfully
W J Quinlan Jr Cash
Ryder

1867

W. J. Quinlan Jr
Asst Chemical Nat. Bk.
N.Y.
15 Nov. 1878.

Ordering $2000. in sight
quarter dollars - Draft enclosed

Rec'd Nov 16/78

Virginia Saving Bank,

Lynchburg, Nov 18" 1878.

M Director U. S. Mint Esq
Phila Pa.

Sir:

Returns for proceeds from Mexican dollars recd. this p. m. by Express $300 62, but you do not remit for trade dollars sent you at same time $24-. Please remit for these also & oblige.

Respectfully,

A. M. Davies Cashier.

485

1873

A.M. Davis,
Virginia Savings Bank
Lynchburg, Va.
15 Nov. 1878.

Ackn. returns for Mexican dollars — and requesting remittance for Trade dollars sent at same time, thought to be omitted.

Rec'd Nov. 18/78

THE SPRINGFIELD OPTICAL COMPANY,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES,

And Manufacturers of

SPECTACLE SIGNS AND SHOW CASE FIXTURES.

OFFICE AND SALESROOM:
Cor. Washington and Sixth Streets.

Springfield, Illinois, Nov 15th 1878

U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Gentlemen We Get Considerable old Gold in Trade for Mose Please give a description of how you can convert the Same into Gold Coin for us we Melt all our Gold into Bars weighing about 60 dwts they average ~~60~~ 14 K in good Malable Shape Please give us an Estimate of about what it will Set us a carat in Coin and in what Quantities you Can use it what is the Least Quantity also Silver about 900 Fine and greatly Oblige Resp Your

Springfield Optical Co.
H.F. Dole, agt.

1874

T. C. Lee, agt
Springfield Optical Co
Springfield, Ill
15 Nov. 1878

Inquiring abt depositing
old gold & silver

(Circular mailed
Nov. 19/78
HCW)

Recd 18 Nov. 78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Nov 15th 1877

Harth Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dr

We send you this day by Express in a/ck of our sale of 300m @ 10 5/8 per Ozs, as per memo enclosed, for Returns as usual C/O Bk Nyk

Platt Bay

$97C 902 97395/8 02s

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1864

Lady Louise
N.Y.
15 Nov. 1878.

Notifying of Shipment of
Silver bars on sale @ 110 55/.

Recd 16 Nov. 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

15th November, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

We have but about two weeks' supply on hand of Black Lead Crucibles for melting Gold & Silver, and of these many are Newhamet's pots, of which one is almost daily breaking, & oftener giving signs of breakage. This is intolerable, in Silver melting, because of the loss of Silver, which is certain to result, & which falls on the Goverment in the form of my wastage account.

I must therefore urge the importance, in truth, the absolute necessity of ordering Black Lead crucibles, No 70, and their covers without delay. In general they require not less than two weeks to make & burn them. From the Report of the foreman of Melting, which I have no reason to doubt, but firmly rely upon, I

respectfully

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

....., *187* .

.....

Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

Hon. James Pollock 15. November 1878.

respectfully suggest that we order a few hundred cru-
cibles & their covers, No 70, from the firm of Miss Robert
Taylor & Co. of this city.

Respectfully yours
Sa'l C Booth
M & R.

1832

J. C. Booth,
M. & R.

15th Nov. 1878

Reporting supply of black lead crucibles running short, and suggesting ordering same from R. Taylor & Co. Newcastle as inferior

Rec'd Nov. 15/78

POST OFFICE,

SUNBURY, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENN'A.

J. J. SMITH, P. M.

Sunbury, Pa. Nov 14th 1878

Hon James Pollock

Dear Sir.

Will You please Informe me what a full collection of Pennys from 1793 to 1878 is worth also what It would be worth with 1804 1793-1794 × 1799 out

Respectfully Yours
John J. Smith

1862

J. J. Smith P. M.
Sunbury, Pa,
14 Nov. 1878.

Inquiring value of a full set of cents, etc.

Rec'd Nov. 15/78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

14th November, 1878.

Dr. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

In reply to the letter of the Acting Director of the Mint of the 13th. Inst., I respectfully state that it appears from our books that the amount of Coal used in the Melter & Refiner's Dept during the month of October 1878, was Twenty four Tons.

Respectfully Youre

Ja C Booth

M. & R.

1872

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Nov. 14, 1878.

James C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Amount of
Coal used during
the month of October,
1878 24 tons.

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Nov 14/78

N. F. STEWART. H. L. LOOMIS.

OFFICE OF

STEWART & LOOMIS,

DEALERS IN

Foreign & Domestic Cigars,

Post Office Lock Box 26.

Westfield, Mass. Nov 14th 1878

Jas Pollock Esq

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 8th inst in reference to Shekel duly rec'd & was sorry to learn that my Shekel was a spurious one. If you have a genuine one please send me an impression of it. I saw another Shekel the very day I rec'd your letter. It was thinner & a little larger round than mine. & 2 or 3 grains lighter & the legends a little larger. & what is the value of a genuine Shekel. & as to the other I suppose it is anything I could get. what are the most rare & valuable coins in existance.

The owner of the Shekel said he was offered $15. for it & said he gave $1.50 for it.

Yours Truly

H L Loomis

1866

H. L. Loomis,
Westfield
Mass.
14 Nov. 1878—

Inquiring about "Shekels"
and other coins.

Rec'd Nov. 16/78

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Nov 14, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3658

on Treasury Warrant No. 2623, for $ 34.500

payable to the order of Yourself as Supt. US Mint

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

1879	Sal.s Mint at	Philadelphia		8	500
"	Wages of Workmen	"		25	000
"	Contingent Expenses	"		6	000

Very respectfully,

Ias Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock

Philadelphia

Pa

Credited as directed, Nov. 15, 1878, Cashier.

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

1850

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
14 Nov. 1878

Forwarding dft $34,500—
Requisition for Nov.

Rec'd 15 Nov. 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Nov 14 1870

Horace James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yours 13th inst
inclosing Ck $7055 for $5036.14 & Dolly for
which please find inclosed the receipts signed
and
We send by The Adams Ex Co, a pack of Silver to
the Director of the Mint, for Returns Co Bk of
Mgt, as usual. the following fine Silver (as
per memo: enclosed)
to wit

10 Bars "Platt" 15.693.25 02

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1834

Handy & Conlae
N.Y.
14 Nov. 1878.

Acknowledging check for
silver bullion & notifying
of shipment of 10 bars.

Rec'd 15 Nov 78.

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, November 14 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to refer to our respects of the 13th inst., and to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the same day with check for Sixteen Thousand six hundred and thirty two 49/100 (16632.49/100) Standard silver dollars in payment of silver Bullion sold to the Director of the Mint and delivered by us on the 11th inst.

We hand you enclosed receipt for same duly signed by us and have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Lazard Frères
L. Weinstein

1855

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
14 Nov. 1878.

Acknowledging check
for Silver bullions

Rec'd 15 Nov. 78.

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Octr 14th 1878

How James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your letter of yesterday's date, with inclosure received and contents noted.

We sold yesterday, to Director U.S. Mint Washington Ozs 10.000 fine Silver 1.10 65 and have transmitted today as per Receipt inclosed,

Ozs 7423.09 U.S. Assay Bars 999 fine
" 678.01 " " " 999½ "
" 2.000.- Mex Silver Coin.

10.10½.10

Have the kindness to remit at your earliest convenience & oblige

Yours Very Respectfully
Molter Davenport

1836

Walter & Davenport

N.Y.

14 Nov. 1878.

Notice of Shipment of Silver Bullion, Sale of ~~of~~ 10,000 @ 110 65/.

Rec'd. 15 Nov. 78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Nov 14 1878

Wblock Esq

Dear Sir. Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the ~~inclosing~~ We send you by

Adams Express Co

31 Silver Bars ~~valued~~

33223 35/100 33 999/1000

under Gulrack 75000.33

25000 33 110 55/100

25000 110 60/100

25000 110 65/100

Sold yesterday.

Very truly

J. W. Seligman & Co

1877

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

N.Y.

14 Nov 1878.

Notifying of shipment of Silver Bullion.

Rec'd 15 Nov '78.

Ent.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 14, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Refinery Expense Account for the month of October, 1878.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1879

A. D. C.

R. E. Preston

14 Nov. 1878.

Refinery Acc., Canby

Examined and referred.

Read 15 Nov. 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 13th, 1878.

Sir:

To enable this office to keep the Register of silver purchases posted up as closely as practicable, I have to respectfully request that in future you will transmit statement of silver purchased at your Mint weekly instead of monthly as heretofore.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

1870

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston,

13 Nov. 1878.

Requesting statement of Riverturchases, weekly instead of monthly.

Rec'd 14 Nov. 78

Has not been sent

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 13th, 1878.

Sir,

I will thank you to transmit to this Office Statement of Coal used in the Melting & Refining Department during the month of October 1878.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Supt Mint U.S.

Philadelphia

1839

A. D. M.
R. E. Preston
13 Nov. 1878.

Requesting Statement of
Coal used in M. R. Dept
in October.

(Statement mailed
Nov. 14. 1878)

Rec'd 14 Nov. 78.

Post Summerset
Nov. 12/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 13, 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia
Sir:

The following purchases of fine silver have been made this day for delivery at your Mint.

You will please receive the same and pay the respective parties such approximate value as you may deem safe and proper, at the respective rates herein furnished. (by draft on New York)

J. & W. Seligman & Co.	25,000	ounces	@ $110\frac{55}{100}$	cents
do do	25,000	do	@ $110\frac{60}{100}$	do
do do	25,000	do	@ $110\frac{65}{100}$	do
Moritz Meyer	20,000	do	@ $110\frac{60}{100}$	do
Handy & Promise	50,000	do	@ $110\frac{575}{1000}$	do

145 000

A. B. Colgate & Co. 145,000 35,000 ounces @ 110 65/100 cents
Moller & Davenport 10,000 do @ 110 65/100 do
Laidlaw & Co. 50,000 do @ 110 60/100 do
240,000

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1838

A.D.M.

R. Preston

13 Nov 1878

Notifying Purchase of
oz 240,000 Silver Bullion
from various parties.
Pay approximate value.

Rec'd 14 Nov. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 13, 1878.

Sir:

In reply to your telegram of this date in relation to funds for the current month I have to say that a Draft for the amount of your Requisition will probably reach you in a few days. The delay has been occasioned by the fact that your Bond being only $50,000 in amount and your monthly expenses about the same, the Comptroller will not approve your Requisitions until your Account for the previous month is in the hands of the Auditor. Your Account for the month of October reached this office

on the 9th inst. was examined on the 11th (the 10th being Sunday) and referred yesterday. We will have your Requisition made special and hurry it through the Department.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

1837

A. D. C.

R. E. Preston.

13 Nov. 1878.

Requisition for Nov. will be made "Special" and draft may be expected soon. The Comptroller will not approve requisitions till the previous months a/c is in the auditor's hands, the account of the Supt's bond being about the same as his expenses.

Rec'd 14 Nov. 78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

Nov. 13, 1878.

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c &c.

Sir

In reply to Messrs Molter and Davenport, the discrepancy in weight, 0.04 oz, say four cents, is practically nothing; but in the ~~assay~~ fineness, we have given them a little more than the U.S. Assay Office. I do not think it worth while to alter the papers, but in future we will make the conformity precise. They gain about five dollars, in this case.

Respectfully,

W. E. DuBois

assayer

Rec'd Nov. 13/78

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Octr 12th 1878

How
James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

In looking over your memorandum we discover a discrepancy both as to weight and fineness compared with our figures

We sent you Ozs 9427.34 f 999
593.07 " 999½
Total Ozs 10020.41.

Whereas your return accounts for

Ozs 9427.35 f 999½
" 593.10 " 999
Total Oz 10.020.45. all U.S. Assay Bars.

1831

Walter & Davenport
N.Y.
12 Nov. 1878

Inquiring about discrepancies between Mint & A.O. weights & fineness of their Silver Bullion.

Rec'd Nov. 13/78

Have the Kindness to look into
the matter as we cannot account
for the difference

Yours Very Respectfully

John Gibson

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, November 13th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith please find enclosed Transfer Order No. 5678, dated November 12th. 1878, in your favor for $961.$\frac{12}{100}$, drawn on the U.S. Assay Office Charlotte No. Car., payable in 57.$\frac{90}{100}$ ozs Gold bullion, forwarded to your Office by mail.

I will thank you to sign the receipt on the back of the above mentioned Transfer order, and return the same to this Office.

Very respectfully

Jas Gleason

Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent:

Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

(One enclosure)

1871

J. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
13 Nov. 1878.

Forwarding P.O. # 5678,
Gold bullion from Charlotte
Assay Office by mail.

Rec'd 14 Nov. '78

Comptroller —

Acting Comptroller —

1st Comptroller —

Treasury Department

No. 18. TREAS

Office of

NEWCOMB, ENDICOTT & CO.

DETROIT, MICH. Nov 18th 1878

Dear Sir —

Can you inform us how to get rid of the Silver five & three cent-pieces — we saw sometime since that the Post-office would take them for stamps but they will not here — will the Mint allow any more than their weight in Silver — or will they exchange them for other coin —

Yours truly

Newcomb Endicott & Co

We have abt $5. = on hand —

1878

Newcomb, Endicott & Co

Detroit, Mich.

13 Nov. 1878.

Inquiring how to dispose of Silver 5¢ & 3¢ pieces.

Rec'd Nov 15/78

White Deer Nov, 13th 1878

Ex Gov, Pollock Dear Sir

I would like to know whether Loadstone will answer to hunt Coal Lead and such like Minerals and where I can get it, nobody wants to know anything about it where it is to be had, the Earth is rich and full of all kind of Mineral all I would like to have is some Instrument to tell where the veins lay without digging for months to find it, and we dont need to go to the Black hills or to California for Gold or Silver for we have it right at home, I write this to you for I think you know something about these things I would like to talk with you individually as I understand

you come to Milton sometimes

Yours Truly

S. D. Dersham

New Columbia

Union Co Pa

Nov. 13. 1878

Enquiring about loadstone &c find mineral veins.

Recd Nov 15. 1878

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, November 13th 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to refer to our respect of the 9th inst., and hand you enclosed duplicate invoice of 15074.15 ozs. of 999 fineness shipped by Messrs. E. Balbach & Son of Newark on the 11th inst., to the Philadelphia Mint for our account.

We have just received the invoice from Messrs. E. Balbach & Son and we hasten to send you same, trusting that the original invoice will have reached you in due time together with the silver bars.

We have the honor to remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Lazard Frères
& Co

1875

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
13 Nov. 1878.

Forwarding duplicate Invoice of Silver Bullion sent by G. Balbach & Son, q 15.074 15/16 @ 99⅞ on sale @ 110 40/100.

Recd 14 Nov' 78.

Duplicate DUPLICATA.

INVOICE

Of Fine Silver shipped to the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, on the 11 *day of* November, *1878, by* E. Balbach & Son *of* Newark N.J., *on account of a sale made to the Director of the Mint, on the* 6½ *day of* November, *1878, at the rate of* 110.40 *cents per ounce fine, payable by check of the Superintendent of the Mint on the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York, in Standard Silver Dollars.* for a/c of Messrs Lazard Freres N.Y.

NO. OF BAR.	WEIGHT—OUNCES.	FINENESS.
6437	1066.25	999
6438	1070.00	
6439	1070.10	
6440	1035.50	
6441	1068.80	
6442	1077.70	
6443	1071.20	
6444	1056.15	
6445	1098.65	
6446	1122.00	
6447	1082.20	
6448	1065.80	
6449	1100.00	
6450	1089.80	
Total Oz	15074.15	999

LAZARD FRERES.

INVOICE

OF

FINE SILVER

FROM

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OF

.....

the ..... *day of* ....., *187* ,

on account of sale made to the Director of

the Mint, the ..... *day of* .....

187 , *at* ..... *cents per ounce fine.*

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Nov 13th 1874

Wm. Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We send you this day on a/c of our sale to the Director of the Mint for returns by yr Ck in the Case of Bk of N York as usual

& a Matt a Bay

#879 c/88 12.612 to 02 5

as per Mem enclosed

Our refiner has been very slow in his returns for a few days past

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

Note Have been delivered on this Contract since 6th Inst
185.000 - 03. Still due 120,000, and only 3 days
to deliver in!

Will you please send us more of the Blanks for listing remittancy of Silver to you

1844

Hardy & Clarke
N.Y.
13 Nov 1878

Notifying of shipment of Silver Bullion, and requesting supply of blank invoices.

Jeˢ Mem. of Book Keeper

Rec'd 14 Nov. 78.

Peoria Ills
Nov 12th 1878

Mrs James Pollock
Superintendent of Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir.

I have a favor to ask of you and that is this, If the one cent pieces of 5-7 & 5-8 (sometimes called broken back Eagles) are of any more value than their face value, I have a big collection of them, If they are worth more than their face value I'll dispose of them, Can you send me Paper Currency from 3 cents to $1,00 or $2 00 greenback that is 2 of each pieces of all the Issue, You will do me a great favor if you can, Hoping to hear from you soon I remain Yours Respectfully

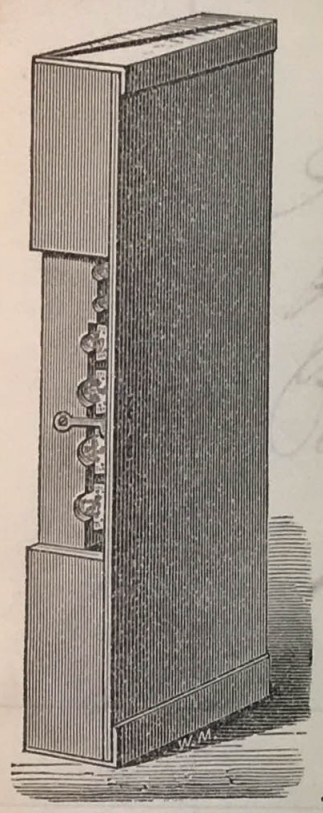
Geo. W. Schwenhut
224 main St
Peoria Ills

1861

G. M. Schoenhut
Peoria, Ill.
12 Nov 1878

Inquiring if there is a Premium on "Eagle" cents of 1857-58; and asking for Rets of paper currency.

Rec'd Nov. 15/78



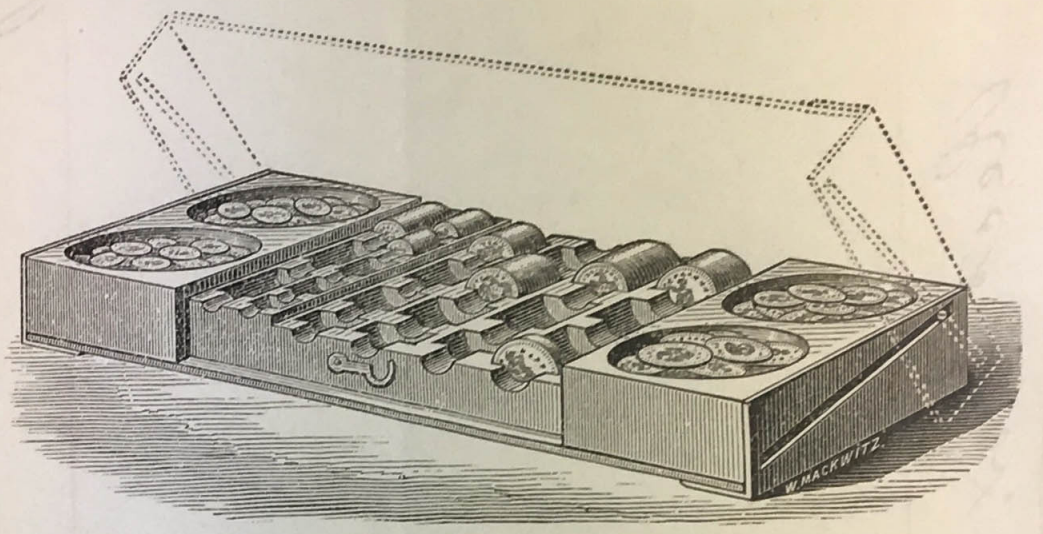
READ & MILLER,

Manufacturers of

Read's Patent Coin Tray

AND DRAWER,

AND MILLER'S PATENT COVER.



OFFICE AND FACTORY NO'S 6 7 & 8 OPERA BLOCK.

Decatur, Ill. Nov 12 1878

Director of the Mint

Dear Sir

I wish to get some new coin to measure with will you please to inform me where to send, will Dft on New York do

I wish	10	$20.00	Gold pieces	200
	10	$10.00	" "	100
	20	$5.00	" "	100
	20	$2.50	" "	50
	20	$1.00	" "	20
	10	$1.00	Silver "	10
	20	.50 ¢	" "	10
				$490.

An early reply would be thankfully received

Yours Truly

James A. Read

1860

J. M. Read
Decatur, Ill.
12 Nov. 1878—

Inquiring how to get new
gold & silver coins
of various Denominations.

Rec'd Nov. 15/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Nov 12 1875

Gilbert Catt

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 11

inclosing Check 525

$ 56.92 41/100

We return you

Receipts duly signed.

Yours truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co.

1834

J & W Seligman & Co
N.Y.
12 Nov. 1878.

Acknowledging check.

Rec'd 13 Nov. 78.

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Novbr 12th 1878

Hon James Pollock

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have received your favor of yesterday enclosing Check on Apt Treas Phila for Silver Dollars $2066.74, balance on Silver Bullion due us, and for which we enclose Receipt in duplicate, with thanks.

Very Respectfully

Molter & Davenport

1832

Walter H. Davenport
N. Y.
12 Nov. 1878—

Acknowledging check.

Rec'd 13 Nov. '78—

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS
and Dealers in
BULLION, SPECIE
AND
GOV^MT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF
Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Nov 12th 1874

Hon^le James Pollock
Supt Mint
Phila Pa
Dear Sir.

We have your favor 11th inst
inclosing Ck 7052 for $27,203.75 & Daily
for which we return rcpts herewith.

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1833

Handy & Cronise
N.Y.
12 Nov. 1833

Acknowledging check,

Rec'd Nov 13/33

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 12, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of October, 1878.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1824

A.D.M.

R. L. Preston

12 Nov 1878

Ord. 9/a, October,

Examined & referred.

Rec'd Nov 13/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 12, 1876.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint Philad.a Pa.
Sir:

It is desirable that you coin double eagles to the amount of One Million Dollars as early as practicable, without interfering with the amount of Standard Silver dollars to be coined during this month.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1830

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

Nov 13 1878

Directing coinage of $1,000,000 in D. E. as soon as possible without interfering with Silver dollar coinage.

Rec Nov. 13 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Novem. 11th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint Phila.a Pa.

Sir:

I have requested a transfer of $50,000 in redeemed 5¢ nickel coins, from your mint to the Asst. Treasurer.

Very Respectfully,
R.E. Preston
Acting Director.

1822

ADM

R. E. Preston —

11 Nov 1878 —

Has requested transfer of $50,000 in nickel 5¢ from Mint to Asst. Treas.

Rec'd 12 Nov. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Novem. 11th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint Philad.a Pa.
Sir:

Your letter of the 9th inst. returning Corrected Statement of Silver purchased and paided during the month of October 1878 has been received.

Very Respectfully.
R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

1858

A.D.M.

R. Preston

11 Nov 1878

Acknowledging corrected Statement, Silver Purchases, October.

Rec'd 12 Nov 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 11, 1878.

Sir,

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Price named in my letter of the 6th inst for Lazard Bros silver correct.

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Actg Director.

Superintendent Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

1821

ADM

R. E. Preston

11 Nov 1878

Confirming telegram about price of Lazard Bros. Silver bullion

Rec'd 12 Nov 78

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $200,000.
SURPLUS, - - - 16,000.

J. W. PENCE, President.
JOHN WATSON, Vice President.
T. J. BUXTON, Cashier.
C. McC. REEVE, Ass't Cashier.

CITY BANK.

Minneapolis, Minn. 11/11 1878

U S Illinois

Philadelphia Pa

Enclosed find
25 ¢ we would be pleased
to Know whether it is
counterfeit or not

Yours Resp
T. J. Buxton Cash

1876

T. J. Buxton
Cashier, City Bank
Minneapolis, Minn.
11 Nov 1878

Forwarding 25 ℔ piece
for opinions

Rec'd Nov. 14/78

LOCATION NO. 1.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.

Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**

This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washn DC Nov 11 187

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1152

To Supt Mint

Phila

Check named in my letter of the sixth inst for Lazard Bros Correct silver

R E Preston
acty Director

20 Call Gantt

By

25

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1820

A. D. M.

R. C. Preston

11 Mar 1878

Relative to price of
Lazard Bros' Silver.

Read 11 Mar. '78.

PARKER · HANDY.

J. S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P. O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Nov 11th 1876

Hon Mc James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yours 9th inst with Ck for $53.190.09 & Doll and thanking you for the prompt return, herewith, the receipts, Signed.

We send you this by Express this Bk of Mys - an act of our sale to the Director of the Mint - for returns, by Ck, on this City, Care of Bk of Mys, the following fine Silver

to wit

5 Bags Mc Assay 7212.15
4 Bars "Platt" 10973 05 18185 20 02

as per memo herewith.

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1827

Hardy & Caire
N.Y.
11 Nov 1878.

Acknowledging check for Silver Bullion and notifying of shipment

Rec'd 12 Nov. 78.

JESSE H. LINDSAY,
PRESIDENT.

JULIUS A. GRAY,
CASHIER.

THE
NATIONAL BANK
OF
GREENSBORO.

Greensboro, N. C. November 11. 1878.

To,

"The Mint of the United States"
Philadelphia: —

Our people are in trouble on account of the depreciation in Silver-Coin of different countries and different issues. We have been taking Trade Dollars at 90 — and Mexican at 85 with other S. American pieces — 5 Francs at 85 —
To day the Richmond R R Co has put down the Mexican to 75.
We would be greatly obliged for something to guide us — and give direction to public sentiment.
What will these Coins turn us out re-coined as Bullion at the Mint.
We judge we shall have to pay the Express there and back — both ways.
Pardon us for this trouble. It will be a welcome relief to this Section.

Very Respectfully — Jesse H Lindsay Pres't.

1836

J. H. Lindsay
Pres. Nat'l Bk of Greensboro
Greensboro N.C.
11 Nov 1878

Inquiring bullion
value of Mexican dollar
and other silver coins.

Rec'd Nov 13 '78

Fredericksburg Water Power Company,

LEVI S. WHITE, President.

Baltimore, Nov. 11 1878

Jas. Pollock Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir

Yr. favor at hand and noted. The Circular states that "to produce a value of $100 would require in native gold from 6 to 8 ozs" You will oblige me by explaining this. The gold found in Ga. is purchased there by dealers at $1.00 per dwt. ($20 per oz.) When I was in California (1850) we sold the gold there at $16. per oz. According to yr circular gold is only worth from $12.50 to $16.67 per oz. Hence I request an explanation. Please address me as per enclosed envelope. Very Resp

L.S. White

1828

L. S. White,
Baltimore Md.
11 Nov 1878.

Enquiring about
value of native gold

Rec'd Nov. 12/78

STATE CENTRAL BANK.

PETER McCLELLAND, Prest.
JNO. E. GILBERT, Cashier.

Waco, Tex.

Nov 11 1878

M. Jas Pollock Esq Supt
U.S. Mint. Phila

Dear Sir;

Please advise as to the value of Mexican 25¢, 50¢, & 100¢ piece at the mints and in what sums are they taken.

Very Resp
J E Gilbert
Cash

1878

L. E. Gilbert.
Cash't State Bank.
Waco, Texas.
11 Nov. 1878.

Inquiring about depositing
Mexican silver coins.

Rec'd Nov. 16/78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, November 11th, 1878.

Mint.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 5669. dated November 9. 1878. in your favor for $2.763.[00] payable by U.S. Assayer. Charlotte. N.C. in 63.[48/100] ounces Gold Bullion forwarded you by mail.

Will you please sign the receipt on the back of the Transfer Order and return the same to this Office?

Very respectfully

Jas. Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. Jno. Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S.

Philadelphia. Pa

Gold & Silver Bullion Dept

1825

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
11 Nov 1878

Forwarding D. 5669,
Bullion from Charlotte
Assay Office.

Rec'd 12 Nov 78

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Nov 11, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3609a on Treasury Warrant No. 2544, for $500 coin payable to the order of Yourself as Supt US Mint and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

Parting & Refining Bullion

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

, 187 J. [illegible]

Nov 12

Credited as directed,

James Pollock

Philadelphia

Pa

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

1826

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
11 Nov 1878.

Forwarding draft
$500- coin Refinery
a/c.

Rec'd 12 Nov. 78.

U. S. Mint Phil Nov. 11th 1878

Prof. J. C. Booth

Melter & Refiner

Dear Sir

In awnser to your inquiry regarding the working of the Black Lead Crucibles received in your department from the Firms of Gautier & Co. Dixon & Sons. Rob. Hoffercamp & Co. Wyle. Sidell & Co. A. Newkumets and Robert Taylor & Co. I would say that I gave all an impartial trial, working them ~~all~~ in every instance the same, and would respectfully report. that those sent by Gautier & Co. Rob. Hoffercamp & Co Dixon & Sons. will not safely run over two days six Melts of Ingots each day. While those sent by Newkummeth. can not be trusted for one Melt of your precious Metles as they have caused more trouble in the way of breakage. than any that ever came in your department since I have had the honour of being your Foreman. Taylor & Co send by far the best pot. they running 4 days on an average of six Ingot Melts per day. Wyle. Sidell & Co. in my judgement send the next best. lasting three dayes on the same amount of work all of the facts

here as stated have been carefully noted for the last six months. as my wish was to be just to all showing favor to none.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

F. C. Garrigues

Foreman for Your Department

1858½

F. C. Garrigues
Fire & Live Stock Insurance
20 —
F. C. Burth Mgr.
11 Nov 1878.

Return on invoices from various makers.

Jr Mgr

Read 15 Nov 78

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

11th November, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

At your request, I herewith present you with the results of our using, for melting Gold and Silver Bullion, the Black Lead Pots of the following Firms: viz. the Joseph Dixon Crucible Co., and Mess. J. H. Gautier & Co. both of Jersey City, New Jersey; — Robert Taylor, & Co.; Wile, Seidel & Co., Ross, Hofer — Kamp and Dawson, and Adam Newkumet, four firms of this City.

At your suggestion we ordered about one hundred pots from each of the above firms, and have been employing them during the last ten months, but we have not yet finished using the Crucibles of Adam Newkumet. I will however give the results from

the

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

Hon. James Pollock 11th Novemb., 1878.

the employment of the Crucibles of all the others, since the first ones made by Newkumet were very unsatisfactory.

Our usual business at the Mint during the past year has been melting daily Silver Bullion, making in each furnace six (6) melts of about 3000 oz. each, or 18,000 oz. Silver daily. During the month of April we made nine (9) melts per day, or 27000 oz. were melted in each pot. In March and May, June and July also we melted a few times 7, 8 & 9 melts of 3000 oz. each per day.

The crucibles of one firm were used at one time in all the five or six furnaces at the time in blast, and each set of crucibles was tested in the ordinary day's work of six melts, and in that of nine melts.

It was rare, quite exceptional, that a single pot after 6 melts (one day) showed signs of weakness or giving way. After the second day's use, the pots were examined

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Hon. James Pollock 11th Novemb., 1878.

examined, & unless found very defective were put into the furnace the third day; and in like manner they were tested, if they would admit it, up to the 5th day. We dared not risk the trial of the pots beyond the day, when experience taught us that they did not seem capable of bearing another day's use, for the risk of positive & serious loss of silver is too great to warrant experimenting with the Government Bullion

Upon observing that a number of pots were giving way on the third day, and that not at one time only, but oftener, we concluded that we dared not run the pots beyond two days. The absolute loss of silver would have been too great to warrant running every pot until it should give way, & let silver flow over the grate bars, and into the cinders of the ash-pit. Hence we tested each make of pots, in quantities at a time,

and

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PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Melter and Refiner.

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Hon. James Pollock. 11. November, 1878.

and our conclusions are from the running of sets of five or six pots at a time. We know from former trials that no safe conclusion can be drawn from the durability of one pot. We have made a dozen melts in one pot, while another pot from the same cask broke in the first trial.

The conclusions drawn by the Melters are summed up in the accompanying writing by the Melting Foreman. From these trials it appears that the pots of Robert Taylor & Co. have averaged four days, of 6 melts each, making 72 000 oz. of Silver melted in each pot, before giving way. When we melted nine melts per day, these crucibles were used for two days, and we were afraid to risk them a third day. They were however employed afterward for fluxing residues, grains, &c

The crucibles of Wile, Seidel, & Co. proved to be next best, running safely for three days, and then giving cautionary

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PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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Melter and Refiner.

No. of Enclosures,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

Hon. James Pollock 11. November, 1878.

cautionary signs, that they would not bear the risk of another day, altho good for fluxing.

The crucibles of Dixon, Gautier & Ross, were not considered safe for a third day by my melters, altho' in individual instances they exhibited a longer life. They were however used subsequently for fluxing grains, &c.

I am ready to admit that the conclusions reached by my melters are not such as I ~~worked upon~~ expected, but place the pots of most of the makers on a lower grade than I looked for. Nevertheless I must accept their conclusions as the results of practice. I have omitted the name of Newkumet from the last, because a number of ~~them~~ his pots broke in one day.

Respectfully yours

Ja^s C Booth

M & R

1853

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

11 Nov., 1878

J. A. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Report of results of trials of blacklead crucibles from various makers.

No. of Enclosures, 1

Rec'd Nov 15/78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, November 9 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to inform you that by order of the Acting Director of the Mint at Washington we have instructed Messrs. E. Balbach, Son of Newark to forward to you for our account per Adams Express Company about 15000 ounces Silver of 999 fineness.

You will receive from Messrs. E. Balbach, Son a detailed Statement of the number, weight and fineness of each Bar. We shall send you duplicate of same by next mail. —

We have been instructed by the Acting Director of the Mint that you will send us draft on New York for this shipment at the rate of $1.10.30 in silver dollars per ounce fine.

We remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Lazard Frères
& Co

Director states
that this silver was bot @ 110 ¼ &

1813

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
9 Nov 1878

Notice of shipment of about
15,000 oz Silver Bullion by
Balbach & Son, @ 110 30/ℓ.

Recd 11 Nov. 78.

Return to J. H. GAUTIER & CO.,
JERSEY CITY, N. J.,
If not delivered within 10 days.

New Jersey Locks

United States Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir—

We have as yet no information of the result of trials of Quillen-winding Gauge manufactured by us—

We would be glad to have the information if it can be furnished.

Yours Resp't.

J. H. Gautier & Co

Jersey City, N.J. Aug. 9. 1877

1820½

J. McGautier & Co
Jersey City N.J.
9 Nov 1878.

Inquiring results of trials of Crucibles.

Rec'd Nov 11/78

1819

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

A. C. Burns
Cash'r Chattanooga Div. of Nat'l Bank
Chattanooga Tenn.
9 Nov. 1878.

Inquiring about
depositing Mexican
Trade Dollars,

Ans'd Nov 9th

Respectfully Yrs
A. C. Burns

Rec'd Nov. 11/78

ATTANOOGA TENN.

U.S. POSTAGE
ONE CENT

Chattanooga Discount and Deposit Bank,

Chattanooga, Tenn., 9 Nov 1878

Yours of _____ is received with stated enclosures.

ALLEN C. BURNS, Cashier.

We are accumulating Mexican Silver and American Trade Dollars and will want to dispose of them. Please give us such information as may be needed by us in making shipments of same to You

Yorkville, S.C.
Nov. 9th, 1878

Assayer U.S. Mint
Phila.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed, you will find an old coin of French denomination. Will you please send me, in good money, its value. I think it is $1.00 or near that amount; but do not expect to get that for it. Hoping you will favor me immediately, I remain,

Yours very Truly,

R. J. Herndon

1847

R. J. Herndon
Yorkville S.C.
9 Nov. 1878.

Forwarding burnt 5 franc piece & requesting return of its values

Burnt 5 franc piece
Contains 0.72 fine silver
M.M.R. please take it
at that — Ch. E.B.

Rec'd Nov. 14/78

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Novbr 9 1878

Jas Pollock Esq

Supt U. S. M

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favor of yesterday with enclosure of check for $9000 Silver Dollars on Asst Treas here. for which we hand you herewith receipt in duplicate, with thanks.

We expect check for balance beginning of next week & remain

Dr Sir Yours very respectfully.

Molter & Davenport

1815

Walter & Davenport
N.Y.
9 Nov 1878.

Acknowledging check
$ 9000. for Silver Bullion.

Rec'd Nov 78.

1809

Telegram

Handy & Co
N.Y.
9 Nov 1878.

Describing Silver
Bullion sent
on 8th inst.

Rec'd 9 Nov 78.

PARKER · HANDY.

J. S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P. O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York. Nov 9th 1870

Wm. H. Jamison Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We have yr favor of the inst enclosing Ck yourself for $5000 & Dr on a/ch of our Shipment of the inst - and return herewith the receipt signed

As stated this morning we omitted to advise yesterday by letter our Shipment of yesterday as per memo herewith

16 Bgs Gold Assay 22.129.93
and 2 Bars Platt 12 579 10 34659 02/05

and

We send to day as per memo enclosed of this letter the following lots viz

4 Bgs Gold Assay 4156.84
1/2 Bar Platt 18.428.35 22585 19/02

for each of which please return us
yr Ck C/O BK of New York, as heretofore

Read 11 Nov 78

Handy Monroe
Esq.
Troy 10 Nov 1878

Acknowledging
Check for $1000 —
Rubber —
Commodore
Envelopes
& Shipments —
& explaining
small shipments
Requesting Cash
advances &
Payment thereof
&c &c

We would be pleased to send it on larger lots but not having laid it up at all, on the decline from 120¾ to present prices — as others have — we are left mainly dependant on receipts from our Assayer Platt, whose capacity is limited — but other is doing the best he can. We remark the whole of the balance due on our last sale, but are compelled to await the slow process of refining and regret that we are obliged to bother you in this way. Could you not afford to advance on such bars as we send you Close them 80% — will thank you to do the best you feel inclined to in this way and take yr. own time as to final returns.

Yours Respy
Handy & Monroe

Our profits on Rubber are so small to justify you Carrying the Silver — as we receive it in from day to day & paying interest on it until we accumulate say 100 ozs

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 9, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint Ly. Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 8th instant transmitting statements of Melter & Refiner's operations for the month of October last.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1812

A. D. M.

R. C. Preston

1 Nov 1878

Acknowledging M. R's

reports for October.

Read 11 Nov 78

Nashua N.H.
Nov 8 1878

To the Superintendent of
the U.S. Mint:

Dear Sir.

Will you be kind
enough to inform me
how much the American
Gold Eagle is worth, or in
other words, what is the
bullion value of it.

The point I want
to established is whether there
is any alloy in the gold Eagle
and if so how much?

Will a gold Eagle buy
its weight in pure gold?
If it will not - how much ~~less~~
in pure gold, will it buy -
There is a controversy here

in regard to this point which we would like the facts upon from head quarters — An early reply will very much oblige

Yours Truly
C. O. Dougherty

1817

C. P. Danforth,
Nashua, N. H.
8 Nov 1897

Inquiring composition
of the Gold eagle, &c

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 8th, 1878.

Sir:

I return herewith for correction as indicated in pencil, the statement of Silver Purchases at your Mint, for the month of October ultimo,

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1807

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston.

8 Nov. 1878.

Returning for correction

~~Statement of Liver~~

Purchases. Oct.

Recd 9 Nov 78

~~Receipt Statement~~

Account Nov. 9/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Novem. 8th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Geo. Morgan in reference to the "Indian Peace Medal", in which he states that in turning the dies, collars and cutting out tools for the planchets, it will be necessary to use an attachment to the Lathe called "an oval chuck", which he states will cost about $70.

You are authorized to have the same made and pay for it from your appro=priation for "Contingent Expenses" for the current fiscal year.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

1806 1/2

R. Preston
8 Nov 1808

Authorizing purchase of
"oval chuck" for lathe,
required for Indian Peace
Medal.

Rec'd Nov 78

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Novr 8 1858

J. Pollock Esqr
Superintendent of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Referring to our yesterday's letter & dept we now beg to advise you of having shipped Ten thousand six hundred & thirty three 45/100 fine Ounces (10633 45/100 ozs.) under Wednesday sale of 50000 ozs @ 110 thus completing the contract.

We enclose invoice.

& remain
Yours Respectfully
Seligman & Co

This T.O. was shipped in Lots. viz. 1st & 2nd
weights
3 d.

40.26 45
10.633 45
50.900 90
110 55/65 ¢
110

25.000 - 08
25.000

Bookkeeper

1810

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
N.Y.
8 Nov. 1878

Notice of Shipment of Silver Bullion in full of sale @ 110 5/8 f.

Rec'd Nov 9/78

Fredericksburg Water Power Company,

LEVI S. WHITE, President.

Baltimore, Nov. 8 1878

To Director U. S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir. I am interested in working some Gold Fields in Va, and during the winter will have some Gold to send to you. Please send me copy of Rules &c, relating to gold coinage
We have considerable black sand in which there is much fine gold, but difficult to extract from the black sand. Can I send this sand to you for the purpose of extracting gold? If so, is there any charge attending it, and how much?

Very Respy Yrs
L. S. White
No. 32 Second St
Baltimore.

1811

L. S. White
Baltimore Md.
8 Nov. 1878

Inquiring about
depositing Gold from
Va.

Rec'd Nov 9/78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Sick

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, November 8th, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 5664. dated November 7. 1878. in your favor on U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C. for $632.48 payable in 43.22 ounces of Gold Bullion forwarded you by mail.

Will you please sign the receipt on the back of the Transfer Order and return the same in the dept transcript of your "Bullion Fund" account, as a voucher for the credit therein

Very respectfully

Jno. Sherman

Treasurer U.S.

Jno. Pollock.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia.
Pa

1808

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
8th Nov. 1808.

Forwarding T.O. 5664, Gold Bullion from Charlotte A.O., with instructions.

Rec'd Nov. 9/08

Duplicate.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

8th November, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir:

I present you herewith the Results of melting bullion in this Department of the Mint during the month of October, 1878. You will please notice that the wastage is satisfactory, being less than one-half of the legal allowance for Gold, and rather more than half for Silver.

I regret that the percentage of condemned melts is more than usual, exceeding the usual ratio, one Per cent, but it occurred wholly from accidental causes, of which we were cognisant at the time.

The amount of Gold melting is worthy of note, it having exceeded 7 millions of dollars in value for the month delivered by me this day.

Respectfully Yours

Jas C Booth M.R.

1806

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

8 Nov, 187 8.

J C Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Forwarding report of Rolling Operations & G. & S. Melting, Oct.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 8 Nov. 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 7, 1878.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Refinery Expense Account for the month of October. 1878.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1794

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

7 Nov. 1878

Re Kuwait Sugar Refinery

c/o Cowper.

Recd 8 Nov 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 7, 1878.

Sir:

I D # 4772 for $343.45, enclosed in your letter of the 4th inst, has been received, and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, the amount to be carried to the credit of the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion."

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1796

A.D.C.

R. E. Preston

7 Nov. 1798

Acknowledging £1243.4.5

Refinery &c.

Recd 8 Nov. 98

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 7, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad'a Pa.

Sir:

I have requested that your Bullion Fund be increased $500,000 by a transfer of that amount in standard silver dollars, and that the same be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer at New York.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1798

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston
7 Nov 1798

Has requested transfer
of $500,000 Five dollars
to Bullion Fund credit
with A. T., N.Y.

Read 8 Nov. 1798.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Novem 7th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

Sir:

Messrs Handy and Cronise have requested that approximate payment be made them on the delivery of each lot of Silver on account of their sale to the Government on yesterday, of 300,000 ounces.

You are authorized to pay such approximate value as you may deem safe and proper.

Very Respectfully,

R E Preston

Acting Director.

1792

A. D. M.

L. E. Freem

7 Nov 1798.

Authorizing approximate Payments to Handy & Squire on deliveries on a/c sale of Boyd's Liver Pullin.

Recd 8 Nov 98

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Nov 4th 1875

Hon. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir.

We send you this day by the Adams Ex Co - our check of our sale to the Director of the Mint of $500 @ 2' @ 110 1/2 - for returns, through the Bk of Mgt, as usual, fine Silver as per memorandum enclosed

to wit

64 Bars Melt Assay 97.064 65 62 5

and

will thank you to return us a check on Bk of Mgt (for such an approximate amount as you may be pleased to) by return mail. It will be a favor to get this - The Director said he would authorize you to make this advance

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

We send duplicate list to E C Thompson but Ch Adams Ex Co who we presume is as you wish

1799

Hardy & Ponico
N.O.
7 Nov 1878.

Notice of Shipment 62 bags
Liverpool sale 300 @
110 5/8 and requesting
approximate payment.

Rec'd Nov 8/78

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Nov 7 1876

J. Pollock Esq^re
Superintendent of the U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir,

In pursuance to our sale yesterday to the Government of 25000 fine ounces Silver @ 110^50 =
25000 " " " @ 110^60 =
50.000 " we now beg to advise you that we have shipped you today per Adams Express 2^d 40.262^45 ounces under above contract.

We enclose detailed specifications of the bars (28 mall) shipped you today.

We remain, dear Sir
Yours Respectfully
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1891

Kahnweiler & Co.

N. Y.

4 Nov. 1891.

Notice of shipment of 28 bags Silver ex Valer @ 110 5/9 + 110 60/100

Rec'd Nov. 8/91

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Novb 7th 1878

Supt.
U. S Mint
Philadelphia

Slips 100

Dear Sir

We sold yesterday, to Director
U S M, Washington D. C,
ozs 10,000 Fine Silver @ 110.50.

We have transmitted to you,
this day, as per Receipt enclosed,

10 Bags, sealed, containing
7107/51 U. S Assay Bars, Ozs 9427.34 f 999
83 " " " " " 593.07 f 999½

Total Ozs 10.020.41

Have the Kindness to make
remittance at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully Yours.

John Gadsden

1800

Walter & Davenport
N.Y.
7 Nov. 1798

Forwarding $ 10,000
Silver Bullion sold
@ 110 50/

Rec'd Nov. 8/98

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

No. 181. GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

$11.000 — New York, Nov 7 1878

Received from Molter & Davenport

Ten bags containing each Sealed and said to contain
one thousand ounces fine Silver Bars

Addressed Supt U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and enure to the benefit of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may entrust or deliver the above-described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person.

Freight, Paid

For the Company

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. 1878

Dear Sir

On yesterday we sold to the Director of the Mints One hundred thousand ounces fine silver at $110\frac{65}{100}$ cents per ounce.

We send to day by the Adams Express Co. eighteen kegs containing 507 bars silver - U.S. assay - 999 fine -, and weighing $100.284\frac{53}{100}$ ounces for which please send us check by return of mail.

Keg #1	5.883.86 ozs.	#7	5.659.82 ozs.	#13	5.667.13 ozs		
2	5.707.96 "	8	5.716.97 "	14	5.460.66 "		
3	5.598.69 "	9	5.492.53 "	15	5.329.30 "		
4	5.798.80 "	10	5.692.90 "	16	5.368.40 "		
5	5.604.99 "	11	5.632.94 "	17	5.759.54 "		
6	5.627.45 "	12	5.607.40 "	18	4.674.77 "		

Attila 670 / 719

There is a difference of $\frac{42}{100}$ ozs. in adding the contents of these kegs, but we think the total number of ounces as give above is the correct amount.

Please return these kegs with others which may be there belonging to us and oblige

Yours respectfully
Jas. B. Colgate & Co
per J. H. Hasselage

1798

J. B. Gate & Co
N.Y.
7 Nov 1878

Notifying of shipment
Silver Bullion sale of
100,000 @ 110 6/7.
Requesting Kegs returned.

Rec'd Nov. 8/78

New Albany Ind Nov 7th 78

United States Mint

Philadelphia Penn.

Sirs! "Will You please inform me by return Mail the value of the Trade and the Mexican dollar, in Exchange for Legal tender Silver dollars.?" And "If they are Exchangeable at the Mint." "What are the best facilities, and rates for such Exchange." (Our Banks only use them @ 85 and 95)

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servt

W. H. Wehman

W H Wehman

Box 320 New Albany Ind

1818

W. H. Helman
New Albany
Ind.
7 Nov. 1878.

Inquiring Mint value
of Mexican Trade Dollars
etc.

Rec'd 11 Nov. '78.

N. F. STEWART. H. L. LOOMIS.

OFFICE OF

STEWART & LOOMIS,

DEALERS IN

Foreign & Domestic Cigars,

Post Office Lock Box 26.

Westfield, Mass., Nov 7th 1878

Dr Lindeman

Dear Sir

While going through the Mint in Oct 76 I saw among other things a large collection of old rare coins & thinking I may have something of that nature. I take the liberty to send you two wax impressions of the same. Please let me know what it is if any one is able to tell. The coin is Silver. & shall be pleased to hear from you soon as convenient

Yours Truly

H L Loomis

1805

W. L. Loomis.

Westfield

Mass

Nov 4. 1878

Enclosing

wax impressions

of Jewish Shekels

Recd Nov 8. 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 6th, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing a Statement of domestic Silver Bullion purchases &c. for the month of October ultimo.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1795

A.D.M.

R. & Recd. 7 ("6") Nov. 1798

Acknowledging Statement of Domestic Shipments for October.

Read 8 Nov 98

MEDAL AND DIPLOMA

Awarded us by the U. S. Centennial Commission.

GODMAN & SHURTLEFF,

Makers and Importers of

SURGICAL AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS,

13 & 15 Tremont Street.

Boston, Nov 6 1878

Director U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Do you receive Silver bullion and Return Coin as before the "Silver Bill" was passed

We have about 100 oz. we would like to send if it is all right.

Respectfully

Godman & Shurtleff

1892

Codman & Shurtleff
Boston, Mass.
6 Nov. 1878

Inquiring about
depositing Silver
Bullions

Recd Nov 8th 1878

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 6th, 1878.

Sir:

I have to advise you of the purchase of fine silver for delivery at your Mint as follows

Of Handy & Cromise ✓ 300.000 at 110 55/100 per 1000 fine
" J B Colgate & Co ✓ 100.000 " 110 65/100 " " "
" J & W. Seligman & Co ✓ 25.000 " 110 5/10 " " "
" Do ✓ 25.000 " 110 6/10 " " "
" Moller & Davenport ✓ 10.000 " 110 5/10 " " "
" Lazard Freres ✓ 14.000 " 110 4/10 " " "

You will please receive the above mentioned lots of silver and pay for the same in silver dollars by draft on New York.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint
Philadelphia

1784

A.D.M.

R. S. Preston

6 Nov 1878

Notice of Silver Purchases
from various parties.
470,000. ozs.

Rec'd 7 Nov. '78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Nov 6th 187x

Hon Wm Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa
Sir

We have yr favor 5th inst with Ck 7024 for $436.42 Dolls for which we return receipts Signed

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

1789

Henry Clarke
N.Y.
6 Nov 1878.

Acknowledging Check

Rec'd Nov. 7/78

Weight of fine Silver
sent to Ordnance Bureau
Navy Dept.
65.17 oz. gross weight

Jas H Booth
Mch R

Nov. 22, 1878

No. ..... **on account** of the five per centum

culation ....

$ .....

Very respectfully,

.....

Superintendent,

For Treasurer U. S. and Redemption Agent.

..... *National* ..... *Bank,*

.....

.....

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

6th Novemb, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir,

In reply to the letter of 5th Inst., from the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, in relation to the Disks of Pure Silver, I beg to say that I have long since placed the subject in the hands of Mr. S. James, Foreman of the Machine Shop, and that he has failed to report, I suppose on account of the constant pressure for work in the Machine Shop, urged by our unusually large Silver business in the Mint during the last year or two.

Respectfully yours
Jas H Booth
M & R

1785½

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

6 Nov., 1878.

J. C. Booth

Melter and Refiner.

Subject of discs for Ordnance
Bureau Navy Dept.
opened W. James, Machinist.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 6 Nov. 78.

All official communications to be addressed to Chief of

Bureau of Ordnance.

Navy Department.

Washington City 5th Nov. 1878.

Asst. James Pollock

Director - U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Sir:-

Please inform the Bureau when it may expect to receive the 10 inch discs remaining to be converted on requisition of 5th July 1878, as they are much wanted in the proof of gunpowder.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obt. Servt.

William N. Jeffers

Commo. Chief of Bureau

1785

Com. W. N. Jeffers,
Chief of Finance Bureau
Navy Dept.
5 Nov. 1878

Inquiring for balance of
silver discs.

Ofrein 1785½ M&R

[200 discs — 65.17 ozs.
999 ½ fine, forwarded by
Adams Express, 22 Nov. 78]

Rec'd Nov. 6/78

John Ludlow, President.
C. A. Phelps, Cashier.

238.

CAPITAL, $400,000.
SURPLUS, $100,000.

Incorporated 1851.
Re-organized 1864.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Springfield, Ohio, Nov 5th 1878

Jas Pollock Esq Supt
Mint U.S. Philada Pa

Dear Sir.

I enclose herewith my dft #122128 on Dun[illegible] & Tr. N.Y. $300. for which please send me as soon as convenient Silver ten Cent Coin, $300.

Obligd

Yours &c

C A Phelps Cash

1791

C. A. Phelps
Cash 1st Nat Bank
Springfield O
5 Nov 1878

Forwarding draft
$300 — for dinner

Draft returned
Nov. 7. 1878

Rec'd Nov. 7/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 4th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 2d instant, transmitting a synopsis of the Engineers Log. at your mint, for the month of October ultimo.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

1779

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston
4 Nov. 1779.

Acknowledging Synopsis
of Engineer's Loss
October.

Read 5 Nov. 79

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 4th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 1st instant transmitting a statement of receipts for assays of ores for the quarter ending September 30th 1878.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

1778

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston.

4 Nov. 1878.

Acknowledging statement of ore assay charges, 3rd. Qu. 1878.

Read 8 Nov '78.

No. 114 BROAD STREET,

Columbus, Ga. Nov 4 1878

Sup. U.S. Mint
At Phila. Penn.
Dear Sir:

What is the "new" Mexican dollar worth "at the mint" in U.S. Coin.? Please advise me and oblige

Your Obedt Servt
L. Harris
per

1790

L. Harris
Columbus, Ga.
4 Nov 1790

Inquiring value of
Mexican dollar.

circular mailed
Nov. 7-1781

Rec Nov. 7/78

A.L.

Treasury Department,
First Comptroller's Office,
November 4. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Your account for expenses incurred in the coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar at the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, commencing March 23rd 1878 and ending June 30. 1878, has been adjusted at the Treasury, per First Auditor's Report No 211229, and a balance of $5,117 46/100 found due the United States, agreeing with your statement.

Very Respectfully,

A. G. Porter,

Comptroller.

1780

A. G. Porter.
1st Comptroller
4 Nov. 1878

C/C. manufacture of Pd. Silver dollars, 2nd Qu. 1878, adjusted and bal. found correct.

Recd 5 Nov. 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 4th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 2d instant, enclosing statements of Minor Coinage operations for the month of October ultimo.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1777

A.D.M.

R. Ellsworth
4 Nov. 1778.

Acknowledging Minor
Cruize Statements
October.

Read 5 Nov. 1778.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 4, 1878.

Sir:

I have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to advance you the sum of $500.- in coin, payable from the appropriation for "Parting and Refining Bullion".

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

1776

A.D.C.

R. E. Preston.

4 Nov. 1778.

Has requested advance of £500. for Refinery Expences.

Read 5 Nov. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 4th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 2d instant, and in reply have to say that you are hereby authorized to ship to the Superintendent of the U.S. Assay office at New York, one hundred thousand ($100,000) dollars, in one dollar gold pieces, on account of any unpaid invoices of gold due that office.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

1798

A.D.M.

R. C. Preston

4 Nov. 1798.

Authorizing shipment
to N.Y. of $100,000
in gold dollars

Recd 5 Nov. 98.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 4th, 1878.

Sir:

You will please limit your coinage of Standard Silver dollars during the current month to nine hundred thousand dollars

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

1774

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

4 Nov. 1878.

Limit Std Silver Dollar

coinage for November

to $900,000.—

Copies Sent to Comers

& M & R. Nov. 5/78

Rec'd. 5 Nov. '78.

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov. 4th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 3347

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 2476 *, for $* 16. 61/100

payable to A. E. Outerbridge, Jr., *being amount*

found due ..... *on settlement.*

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

Pa.

Received from the Superintendent warrant
~~for 16.61~~ No 2476 for sixteen dollars and
sixteen cents 16.61 dated Nov 4th 1878

A. E. Outerbridge Jr.

1781

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer MSP
4 Nov 1878

Forwarding dft 7161
for A. E. Ouimbridge Jr.

Receipted.

Recd 5 Nov 78.

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 4, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 5544

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 2479, *for $* 391.60

payable to John Christian Schultz, *being amount*

found due ..... *on settlement.*

Very respectfully,

Isaac Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Rec'd draft
Nov. 5 1878
John Christian Schultz.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

1782

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
4 Nov 1878.

Forwarding Aff $291.30
for J. C. Schultz.

Receipted.

Recd 5 Nov. 78.

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov 2 , *1878.*

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 5539

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 2480 , *for* $108.00

payable to Russell B Harrison , *being amount*

found due *on settlement.*

Very respectfully,

Rec'd draft No. 4178
Russell B. Harrison

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Supt US Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

1768

J Gilfillan
Treasury
2 Nov. 1878.

Forwarding Off 108
for R B Harrison

Receipted.

Recd 4 Nov 78.

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov 2, *1878.*

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 5538

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 2480 *, for* $108^{00}

payable to Nicholas Dawson *, being amount*

found due *on settlement.*

Very respectfully,

Rec'd draft No. 4178
N. Dawson

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Supt US Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

1769

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
2 Nov. 1878.

Forwarding Aff/108—
for A. Dawson

Receipted.

Read 4 Nov'78

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov 2nd, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 55341

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 2480 *, for* $81 00/100

payable to Elias R Levy *, being amount*

found due *on settlement.*

Very respectfully,

Las Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Recd dft No. 4/78

Elias R. Levy

Supt US Mint

Philadelphia

Pa

1771

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
2 Nov. 1878.

Drawback off $81.00
for E.R. Levy.

Receipted.

Recd 4 Nov 78

E.H.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 2, 1878.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of $14,500.00, payable from the following appropriations, viz:

Salaries	1879	$3,500.00
Wages of Workmen	"	25,000.00
Contingent Expenses	"	6,000.00

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock,

Supt. Phila. Mint.

1767

A. D. M.
R. S. Preston
2nd Nov 1878

Requisition for Nov.
approved @ $34.500.

Recd 4th Nov. 78.

(Accounts—Form M—Settlement.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, Nov 2 , 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 5540

on Treasury *Warrant No.* 2480 , *for* $108 00

payable to F K Jones , *being amount*

found due *on settlement.*

Very respectfully,

Rec'd draft Nov. 4/78
F K Jones
Supt US Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

Isaac Gilbreath

Treasurer U. S.

1770

J. Gelfillan.
Treasurer U.S.
2 Nov. 1878.

Forwarding Off $108—
for F. K. Jones.

Receipted.

Recd 4 Nov 78.

Chas. B. Whiting & Co., Bankers.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 2 1878

To the Director of the Mint
Philadelphia.

Sir.

Have you any circular that will show to what extent the Silver Coins of the U.S. are a legal tender? We will thank you for any information you may have, or that you can refer us to.

Respectfully
Chas B Whiting & Co

P.S. The coin we are most particular to enquire about, is the New Legal Tender.

1778

C. B. Whiting & Co.
Worcester, Mass.
2 Nov. 1878.

Inquiring legal tender limits of U.S. coins.

Rec'd Nov. 4/78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, November 1st, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 5632. dated October 28. 1878. in your favor for $3,570.34 payable by Assayer in Charge, U. S. Assay Office Charlotte N. C. in 197 ounces gold bullion. which was sent you by mail on the 19th October.

Will you please sign the receipt on the back of the Transfer Order, and return the same to this Office as a voucher for the credit in your transcript for October 31st.

Very respectfully

Treasurer U. S.

Jas. Pollock
Superintendent Mint U. S.
Philadelphia.

Pa

1764

L. Gilfillan
Treasurer CO
1 Nov 1878.

Forwarding T.O. #5632
$3510.34 to cover gold
bullion from Charlotte A.C.
Act. (Gth.) with instructions

Rec'd 2 Nov 78.

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York Nov 1st 1878

Hon Jas. Pollock Supt
U. S. Mint Phila

Dear Sir

Wess E. Balbach Son
Newark shipped to you Oct 31st
for our account 21490.65 Oz
Silver as per terms of your letter to us
Oct 25th/78 Yours truly

Laidlaw & Co

1766

Laidlaw & Co

N.Y.

1 Nov 1878.

Notice of Silver Bullion
shipped by E. Balbach
& Son.

Rec'd 2 Nov '78.

Fine Silver Bars Handy & Harman

Nov. 1 1878

"Platt"

Phila	Paris			
6975	788	15-74 60	60	
6	9	15-16 25	3090 ~~85~~	afs 15
			75	
			3090 80	

Nov. 1st 1878

#45

Silver Service

Handy & Service

6370

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rec'd Nov 11/58

Beginning to think
about writing old
Chestnuts &c

Yours
Philadelphia

can old quarters
Mexican money to
be sent to the
U S Agent by Exp
Rep & get an equiv
alent for it or what
it is worth please
answer Dr & the
Williamsburg
Hair to
Penna

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Novem. 1st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

I return herewith for correction, Statement of Silver deliv=ered by Messrs Lazard, Bros. at your Mint on purchase made on the 25th ultimo.

Instead of giving the fine weight the Standard weight is given. The error is not material, as the amount shown to have been paid them is correct; upon our records we enter only the fine weight and desire that your Statements should correspond in every particular with our records.

Very Respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1762

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston -

1 Nov. 1878

Returning for correction
Statement of Silver Pur-
chase from Lazard Bros.
25 Oct. Fineweight
to be reported.

Rec'd 2 Nov 78.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

November 1st 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent.

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have received the resignation of Miss Anna Longstreth as an employee of this department of the Mint, to take effect immediately.

Very Respectfully

Jno. H. Tevis

A. C. Beckwith

Coiner.

1783

O. C. Bosbyshell
Comer
Nov. 1st/78

Reporting resignation
of Miss Anna
Longstreth.

Recd Nov. 1. 1878

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/NOVEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/NOVEMBER (CONT.)

ALBERT L. RICE President. Incorporated 1877. Capital Stock, $1,000.000

THE RAILWAY ANGLE IRON COMPANY,

40 WATER STREET,

Boston, Nov 18 1878.

Manager United States Mint.

Dear Sir!

In some of the public schools of this city the scholars have been told of practical subjects, and among them the "United States Mint" has been talked about.

Will you do me the kindness to send me any documents, in relation to the Mint, which would be of service in instructing the scholars.

Yours respy

Albert L. Rice.

1883

A. L. Rice,
Boston, Mass.
18 Nov. 1878.

Requesting documents relative to the Mint, likely to be of service in ~~Instructing~~ Scholars in Public Schools.

Rec'd 19 Nov, 78.

1901

P. J. Henshaw,
Goshen, Ky
18 Nov, 1878.

Desires to find a purchaser
for 4 old half-eagles,
1795,-6, 1804,-7.

Rec'd Nov 21/78

To be retained by the Depositor.

No. 4095 12 Coin

Office of the Treasurer U. S.,

DUPLICATE

Washington D. C., Nov. 9, 1878.

I certify That Treas. U.S. a/c.

Supt. U.S. Mint Phila

this day deposited to the credit of the General Account of the Treasurer of the United States

Coin Trs 12/100 Dollars

as a Transfer of Funds on account of Loss in recoinage of gold

5580 A 12518

for which I have signed original certificate.

$2.12 Coin

A. U. Wyman

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

T. O. No. 5135. July 3. 1878.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Nov 19th 1870

Hon. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yours 18th inst with Ck #7041 for 29308/93 $ Dolly and return herewith the receipt signed

Very Resp'y
Handy & Cronise

1889

Standard Cronise
N.Y.
19 Nov 1878.

Acknowledging check
#7044.

Rec'd 20 Nov. 78.

OFFICE OF

JULIUS WEHL & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

P. O. Box 2760.

No. 51 Exchange Place,

New York, November 19th 1878

W. Pollock. Esq Superintendent U S Mint

Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir

Would you Kindly inform us at what rate below parity of London price you are buying doré bars delivered at Phila, also whether the other reductions for parting as per schedule are made from that rate

Respectfully,

Julius Wehl & Co

1895

J. Wehl & Co,
N. Y.
19 Nov. 1878.

Inquiring about Price
by last Leader Party
Paid for Doorbar, and
abnt deductions.

Rec'd 20 Nov, 78.

Doré silver

Parting charges.

If the silver is nearly fine, 1½ cents per ounce.

If it contains $\frac{100}{1000}$ copper or over, 2½ cts "

H. D. W.

GEORGE EYSTER,
Ass't Treas.

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

Philadelphia, Pa., November 19th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Sir:-

On the 13th of June, 1877, the Secretary of the Treasury wrote me that "Mr. Pollock, Supt. of the Mint in your city, has been requested to furnish from time to time, upon your application, a sufficient force of laborers accustomed to handling coin, to enable you to place the coin in your vaults as it is received from the Express Co."

I beg to say that $10,000 in five cent nickels was delivered here this A. M. from your Mint, but no assistance was offered by either the Express people or those from the Mint to place the coin in the vaults. It was put upon the lower floor of the office; a public place and a public thoroughfare. The vaults in which it will

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

....., *187* .

.....

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

No. of Enclosures,

have to be stored are on the upper floor. One of my day watchmen is absent on account of sickness, and I have no force available to carry this coin to the vaults.

In accordance with the leave given in the Secretary's letter, above quoted, I have the honor to make application for two or three men, accustomed to handle coin, to enable me to place this coin in my vaults.

As you will see, these men will have to be furnished promptly, so that the coin may be put in a secure place and got out of the way before the close of business.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obdt. Servant,

Asst. Treas. U. S.

1879

Office of Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

19 Nov., 1878.

G. Eyster
Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Requesting 2 or 3 men, to place in vaults, coin sent from the Mint this day.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd Nov 19/78

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York Nov 19th 1878

Hon Jas Pollock Supt
U.S. Mint, Phila

Dear Sir

Herewith please find duplicate invoice of 17 Silver Bars weighing 18000.55 Oz forwarded to you 19 Nov by Mess E. Balbach & Son Newark balance a/c 50000 Oz sold the Director of the Mint 13 Nov 78

The previus invoice should call for 32057.10 Oz not 31057.10

Yours truly

Laidlaw & Co

The a/c. was corrected yesterday

1890

Laidlaw & Co

N.Y.

19 Nov. 1878.

Forwarding invoice of Silver bullion from Balbach & Son, and correcting error in previous invoice.

Rec'd 20 Nov 78.

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Novbr 19th 1878

Hon James Pollock

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have received your favor of yesterday's date, enclosing Check on Asst Treas here for 1,949.30 Silver Dollars, balance due us, and for which we enclose Receipt in duplicate, with thanks

Very Respectfully

Molter & Davenport

1891

Molter & Davenport
N.Y.
19 Nov 1878

Acknowledging
Check for Silver bullions

Rec'd 20 Nov 78

Sir

I have been informed that it requires a certain amount of Silver to effect a sale at the Mint – if not asking too much of you – would you have the kindness to inform me what amount× is required and what is the rate of pay

Very Respectfully
Mary Ida Bobee

Address – No 33 H st N W
Washington D C

Nov 19th

× how many ounces

1902

Mary S. Bobee
Washington D.C.
19 Nov. 1878

Inquiring about
selling silver to the Mint.

Rec'd Nov. 21/78

Nov. 18, 1878

I desire that the Supt.
& Coiner of the Mint will
consult upon the subject
of Supt Adams letter
enclosed herewith
and make recommendation
as to the number of experts
it will be necessary
to send to New Orleans
temporarily, to start
the Coinage and instruct
the local employes in
the performance of
their duties, and also
designate the names
of persons whom it
will be best to send.
Their salaries will be fixed
by the New Orleans Mint
also their compensation

proceed without delay
to make up the list
of names of Contractors
the same to me here.

I have ordered the
Conveyance to come from the
Ore Assay Office to the
Plunge Mill to Stand
the balance of his time
in the Assay Office Department

H Rodenbaugh
Surveyor

They will be required
to furnish them the
last Monday in Dec. one
Machinist should
furnish for Dozen
I desire especially
that the outlines
should be so as to
make sure of accuracy
in assaying and in
preparation of moats.
The staff of my Assts
Jobbers that I should
enter further into details
After the whole details
have been agreed upon
I will embody them in
a letter of instructions
and have the same
approved by the Secretary
of the Treasury
I will be obliged
to the Supt if he will

Nov 18/78

D. Ala.

Ltr Sanderman, Clerk
sending man to New Orleans
to assist in Assay Mint &c

Nov 19. recommend Authority.
Saml. James & Jno Reed.

JP

Rec'd Nov 19/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

November 19th 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Superintendent

Sir;

In reply to so much of Acting Director Preston's letter of 18 inst, as relates to this Department, I have the honor to report the following as "the diameter of the planchets both plain and milled of each denomination of coin," to wit:-

Gold	Plain.	Milled.	Silver	Plain.	Milled.
Double Eagles	1 22/64 in.	1 21/64 in.	Dollars	1 32/64 in	1 30/64 in.
Eagles	1 5/64 "	1 3/64 "	Half Dollars	1 14/64 "	1 12/64 "
Half Eagles	55/64 "	54/64 "	Quarter Dollars	61/64 "	60/64 "
Three Dollars	52/64 "	51/64 "	Dimes	46/64 "	44/64 "
Quarter Eagles	46/64 "	44/64 "			
Dollars	38/64 "	37/64 "			

Very Respectfully Yr. Obt. Sert

Ob. Bosbyshell

Coiner.

1878

O. N. Dosbyshell

Viner

19 Nov 1878.

Stating diametus of
Blanchets of each
denomination.

1877. A.D.M.

Rec'd Nov. 19/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 18, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada.

Sir:

The Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans requests that a set of gauges for rolled and drawn strips be obtained for the use of the Coiner.

I therefore have to request that you will cause a set to be prepared and forwarded to the Superintendent of that Mint.

I will thank you to furnish also a statement to this Office, of the diameters of the planchets, both plain and milled, of each denomination of coin.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1877

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

18 Nov. 1878.

Ordering set of gauges for strips, for N. O. Mint, and ~~Statement~~ of diameters of planchets of each denomination

Herein Coin's reply 1878.

Rec'd 19 Nov. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Novem. 19th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

From statements made by Messrs Handy and Cronise, I am satisfied that at the date of their sale to the government —Novem. 6th— of 300,000 ounces fine silver at $1.10 55/100, they had crude silver on hand sufficient to produce 300,000 ozs of fine silver, and that the delay in delivering is caused by the inability of their Refiners to refine it within the time specified.

Under these circumstances, and as they are according to their own statement, only 50,000 ozs short on this sale

it has been decided to allow them to finish the delivery of the same.

You will, therefore, receive the silver and settle with them accordingly.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1885

A 20 M.

R. Preston

19 Nov 1878.

Directing that Handy & Cimise be allowed to complete delivery on sale of 300 ~~00~~ oz Silver bullion @ 110 ~~00~~ 55 ℔.

Recd 20 Nov. 78.

copy

House of Representatives
Washington D. C. Nov 19th 1878.

Hon John Sherman
Secretary of the Treasury
Sir.

The subject of Metric Coinage (HR Bill 2698) is before the Committee on Coinage &c, and Dr. W. W. Hubbell has Oct 22d obtained a Patent for Metric Goloid or "Alloy Coin Metal" of which, please have struck from the former Obverse die, and a modified Reverse die, 30 specimen Dollars, on his Formula, Each Dollar to contain 750 milligrams of pure Gold 12.075 milligrams of pure Silver, 1.425 milligrams of pure Copper = 14.25 grams total weight. The Circlet of Stars on the Reverse to contain the inscription.

Goloid

Metric

1 G

16.1 S

1.9 C

14.25 Grams

=

100 cents

In all other respects the inscription to be the same as the former Troy Goloid Dollar. It will be of the same diameter but thinner.

The planchets on coming from the annealing Furnace, to be placed for 30 minutes in a solution of one pound of Muriate of Ammonia, dissolved in one gallon of Water, then washed in water, dried in saw dust or as usual and stamped into coin.

Dr Hubbell is to pay for the

Bullion in them, on delivery to him.

(signed) Alexander H. Stephens

Chairman House Committee

on Coinage. Weights & Measures.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

P.O.Box. 2442.

New York, Nov 20th 1874

Mr. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yr favor 19th inst enclosing Ck 7044 for $29,310.45 Dolls for which we return the receipt signed

We send you this day by Express on a/c of our Sale to the Director of the Mint the following Gold Bars for Returns as usual Case of Bk of Supl

to wit

17 Bars 18612.75 oz

Very Truly

Handy & Cronise

1899

Standard Chronicle
N.Y.
20 Nov. 1878

Acknowledging check
for 1044 and notifying of
shipment of 12 Kilmbaus.

Rec'd Nov 21/78

OLIVER KINSEY, President.
WILLIAM AYRES, Vice President.

J. THOMAS, Cashier.
PETER SMITH, Ass't Cashier.

Citizens Bank.

CAPITAL, $100,000.

North Topeka, Kans. Nov 20th 1878

Supt. of the Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

Please advise me what you are paying for the Mexican Dollar in quantities say from 300. to 500.- also what for the U.S. "Trade" dollars

Hoping to hear from you soon I am your most obt

J. Thomas
Cas

1918

J. Thomas
Cash Citizens' Bank
North Topeka, Kans.
20 Nov 1878.

Inquiring what the
Mint pays for Mexican
& Trade Dollars.

Rec'd Nov 23/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Nov 20 1875

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 19 inclosing Check SD 3,385.35

which you will find duly signed by us

Yours truly

Jas Seligman

1900

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
N.Y.
20 Nov. 1878.

Acknowledging check.
$33,815.35

Rec'd 21 Nov. 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 20, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia
Sir:

We have this day purchased for delivery at your Mint the following amounts of fine silver which you will please receive from the parties named below and pay for at the respective rates mentioned viz:

150,000 ounces from Handy & Bronsie @ 110.6 ¢
30,000 " " Moritz Meyer @ 110.65 "
10,000 " " Molter & Davenport @ 110.65 "
125,000 " " J.B. Colgate & Co. @ 110.65 "
25,000 " " J. & W. Seligman & Co. @ 110.65 "

You are hereby authorized to make such advance payments pending

melt and assay as you may deem safe and proper. Payment to be made in Silver dollars by Draft on New York.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1896

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston,

20 Nov. 1878.

Notice of purchase of $340,000 silver bullion from various parties @ 110 60/100 and 110 65/100 ℔.

Rec'd Nov. 20/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 21, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia
Sir:

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, Chairman of House Committee on Coinage etc., and referred to this Office by the Secretary of the Treasury, requesting that certain coins be struck of an alloy of gold, silver and copper in the proportions indicated by the letter, the reverse die to bear an inscription as furnished by the same, the obverse to be the one used for the first experimental "goloid" dollar.

The Secretary of the Treasury de-

sires that the request of Mr. Ste-
phens be complied with if practicable,
except as to the number of pieces to
be struck. I therefore have to request
that you will cause 20 pieces to be
prepared in accordance with the
directions embraced in the letter of
Mr. Stephens, and transmit the same
together with your account for gold
and silver contained to this Office,
as early as may be practicable.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1907

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston,
21 Nov. 1878.

Directing preparation of
20 ~~[redacted]~~ Gold Dollars
in an alloy of
Gold, Silver & Copper, with
devices, as per request of
Hon. A. H. Stephens, Chm. H. R.
Com on Coinage, approved by
Sec. Treas. Copy of
letter herewith.

1 Enclosure

Rec'd 22 Nov. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Novem. 20th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila'a Pa.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th inst. enclosing in duplicate, the account of Messrs Phillips & Jacobs for 483 Sand Crucibles for the Denver Mint; also the receipt of Major Dana Quartermaster U.S.A. in your city for the same.

The account of Messrs Phillips and Jacobs has been referred to the accounting officers for settlement and in due course of business a draft for the amount $5-3 13/100 will be transmitted them.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Actng. Director

1897

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

20 Nov. 1897 &c.

Acknowledging bill of Phillips & Jacobs, & receipt of Transfer Dana, 483 pan cubics for Denver Mint. Bill referred.

Rec'd Nov 21/78

21st Brookr 8 Mollie Davenport
New York
20th November 8

110 65

50 Silver Bars U.S. Assay.

20134	202.77	999
20139	198.99	"
19.779	207.24	"
20.129	196.89	"
20.128	193.69	"
19.778	209.09	"
19.784	203.93	"
19.785	208.73	"
20.122	191.08	"
20.145	202.84	"
20.141	202.82	"
20.140	202.91	"
20.124	201.57	"
20.125	205.35	"
20.123	203.98	"
20.201	180.20	"
20.111	202.14	"
20.107	209.94	"
19.781	208.43	"
19.786	211.23	"
20.144	196.99	"
19.774	214.10	"
20.192	198.89	"
19.702	179.36	"
20.115	213.30	"
Forward 25 Bars	5.046.46	

Brought over

(25 Bags)	Ozs	5.046.46	999
20.138		207.23	4
19.692		176.66	4
19.776		203.84	4
20.137		197.51	4
20.117		209.92	4
20.132		197.69	4
19.780		212.97	4
20.120		198.27	4
19.777		202.04	4
20.131		192.12	4
20.108		206.40	4
20.121		201.86	4
20.0844		208.44	4
20.109		202.21	4
20.116		205.48	4
20.127		208.30	4
20133		208.58	4
19782		212.11	4
20.126		200.94	4
20.130		198.42	4
20150		198.39	4
19775		210.38	4
20.142		190.87	4
20.119		200.23	4
20118		198.24	4
Total 50 Bags	Ozs	10.094.56	

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

No. 181. GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

$11000 New York April 21 1878

Received from Molter & Davenport

Ten bags Sealed and said to contain

Eleven Hundred Dollars Silver Bullion Each

Addressed Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and enure to the benefit of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may entrust or deliver the above-described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person.

For the Company

Freight, Pd.

C. F. Davenport.

Julius Molter.

Office of

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Nov 21 1878

Hon James Pollock
Supt, U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir -

We sold yesterday to Director U.S. Mint Ozs 10000 Fine Silver @ 1.10 65/100 and enclose you herewith Duplicate Invoice of Bars sent you this day as per Receipt enclosed

Please remit at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Molter & Davenport

1917

Molter & Davenport

NY.

21 Nov 1878

Forwarding invoice &
Express receipt
P.B. sent on sale of
2 10000 @ 110 65/100

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24. Nassau Street. New York, Nov 21st 1879

Hon.le James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yours 20th inst with Ck 7045 for 6057.17 Dolls for which we return receipt Signed

and

send a set of our sale to the Director for returns as usual C/o Bk of Nyork free Silver as per memo. inclosed to wit

9 Bars Bay 14084.65 oz.

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

1910

Standard Service
N.Y.
21 Nov. 1878

Acknowledging check #7045
and notifying of shipment
of 9 silver bars.

Rec'd Nov. 22/78

GEO. E. DENNIS, President. GEO. H. T. GREER, Cashier.

Franklin Bank,

Rocky Mount, Va., Nov 21 1878

Director of United States Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Dear Sir Will you be Kind Enough to furnish me information upon the following points:

1st. What is the value of the Mexican dollar at the present price for silver at the Mint?

2°. Is there any law, or regulation of the Mint allowing the buying of foreign Silver coins by the mint at their bullion value, or the recoinage of such foreign coins into Silver of the need issue - for parties having Same?

I will thank you for your reply to the above points.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
G. H. T. Greer Cy

1926

G. H. T. Greer,
Cash' Franklin Bank,
Rocky Mount, Va.
21 Nov. 1878.

Inquiring value of
Mexican dollar and
about purchase of Mint
of foreign silver coins

Rec'd Nov 20/78

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Nov'r 21st 1878

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Herewith we enclose Invoice of Silver Bars transmitted to you this day per Adams Express.

Very Respectfully.

Molter & Davenport

C.F.D.

1911

Holter & Davenport.
N.Y.
21 Nov. 1878.

Forwarding invoice of
silver bars.

Rec'd 22 Nov. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Novem. 21st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad'a, Pa.

Sir:

It will be necessary for you to Coin during the current month fully $900,000 in Standard Silver dollars to enable us to comply with the law.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1903

A. D. M

R. E. Preston,

21 Nov. 1878

Directing that fully
$900,000 in Silver dollars
be coined during the month.

Recd 22 Nov. '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C. November 21st, 1878.

Honorable James Pollock,
Superintendent of the United States Mint,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I have this day requested that your Bullion Fund be increased Five Hundred Thousand Dollars by a transfer of that amount in Standard Silver dollars, to be placed to your credit with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

1907

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston,
21 Nov, 1878.

Has requested credit of $500,000 Silver dollars, to Bullion Fund a/c with Asst. Treas. N.Y.

Recd 22 Nov. '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 21st, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 20th instant, enclosing a statement of silver purchased and silver parted from Gold. for the weeks ending November 9th & 16th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa

1908

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

21 Nov. 1878

Acknowledging statements of Silver purchased & sold weeks ending Nov. 9 & 16.

Recd 22 Nov. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 22, 1878.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to prepare and forward to this office a statement showing the approximate amount of Gold and Silver Bullion, Gold Coin, Standard Silver Dollars and Subsidiary Silver Coin in your Bullion Fund at the close of business on the 23rd inst.; also, profits on hand arising from the Coinage of the Standard Silver Dollar.

The Secretary desires this statement to be in his hands on the morning of Monday, the 25th.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. Philadelphia Mint.

1912

A. D. M.

R. Tractor.

22 Nov. 1878.

Requesting Detailed statement of Bullion Fund & Silver Dollar Coinage Profits, at close of business on 23rd.

Read 23 Nov. '78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Nov 22nd 1872

Wm James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yr favor 21st inst
inclosing Ck #7047 for 16000 $ and
return herewith receipts Signed.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1916

Kaaterskill
N.Y.
22 Nov. 1878.

Accumulating check
*7047. $16,000.

Rec'd Nov 23/78

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Treasury of the United States.

M.O.K.

Washington, November 22nd, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 5402. dated November 21. 1878. drawn on the U.S. Assay Office. Charlotte. N.C. in your favor for $859.79/100 in Gold coin. payable in 50 59/100 ounces Gold Bullion forward to you by mail from that Office on the 15th instant.

Will you please sign the receipt on the back of the Transfer and return the same to this Office?

Very respectfully

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa

1913

J. Gilfillan
Seamen U.S.
22 Nov. 1878

Forwarding T.O. # 5302, Gold
bullion from Charlotte
Assay Office on 15th inst.

Rec'd 23 Nov. '78.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Dr Sir

I am instructed by the Numismatic & Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia to request of you for the Society's Cabinet the patterns of the Barber & Morgan silver dollar, mentioned in your circular of January 2. 1879 Section 3.

Your obedient Servant

Henry Phillips Jr

Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer
of the N & A Society of Philada

Nov 26. 1878

1940

H. Phillips Jr
Circle N. & A. Society
Phila.
26 Nov 1878

Requesting for the
Society, patterns of
the "Barber" & "Morgan"
silver dollars.

Rec'd Nov. 27/78

L. S. CASH, President. 2212. JOHN RUTHERFORD, Cashier.

THE OAKLAND NATIONAL BANK,

CAPITAL STOCK, $53.000.

Oakland, Ill., Jan 22 1878

U S Flint

Phil^{a}

At what discount will yer furnish is with one thousand or fifteen hundred Trade dollars

Respt Yours

John Rutherford

Cashier

025
1 1/2
02
3

Trade Dollars. 126

J. Rutherford
Pr. Oakland Nat'l Bk
Oakland, Ills.
22 Jan 1878

Inquiring discount on
Trade Dollars.

Reed 24 Jan 78

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia, Nov 22 1878

Col. James Pollock
Superintendent

Sir

After reading the letter of Nov 16th from the Coiner of the Mint at New Orleans and examining the drawing of the Presses sent to guide me in making the dies for the same. I respectfully offer the following remarks. 1st The collar sent is evidently an old collar larger than any we are now using in any of the Mints and would make a coin differing from our standard size. Then the thinness of the collar would allow the under die to drop below. a defect we have remedied here by using thicker collars,
Now of course I must make, to the standard size.
Therefore as their collars have yet to be made I shall make the necks of the dies, as in all our Mints leaving the collar to be made as ours. also.
Presses No 1 and No 2 are spoken of as "The only two presses heavy enough to strike off dollars". Now I have

received
~~Have~~ an accompanying order for Dollar dies. Double Eagles. Half Eagle. Eagle. and Quarter Eagle. the latter three Viz Eagle half do. and Quarter do. are small coins and would not be fit to strike on the large presses named, as it would involve making dies for small coins. on the same large steel used for dollars and Double Eagles, to enable them to fit the large press. Then again the "lift up" of the large press would be too high for the small coins.

I would ask therefore might I not to make the three small coin dies named Viz Eagle half and Quarter do, on the same sized dies we use here and at the branch Mints. and let them strike them on their smaller presses.

If so will you please obtain. the dimensions of the length and diameter of the dies required for the small presses. as they have sent me in the case of the larger presses Nos 1 and 2

Very Respectfully Yours

Wm Barber

Engraver

1909

Mint of the United States,
PHILADELPHIA.

22 Nov. 1878

Wm Barber
~~JAMES POLLOCK~~,
~~Superintendent.~~ Engraver

Subject. Remarks on dollar, and desiring instruction about dies for small gold coins, for New Orleans Mint.

No. of Enclosures, ——

Rec'd Nov. 22/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

P.O.Box. 2442.

New York, Nov 22d 1878

Wm. James Pollock
Supt Phila Mint
Phila Pa

Sir.

We have yours 22d inst enclosing Ck 7048 for 16.559 Oz Fds for which we return herewith the receipts Signed.

and

Send you this day by Express 16 Bars of Bullion as per memo: enclosed (for which please make us return C/o B'k of N York, as usual)

to wit

9 Bars # 944 Co # 954 Assay 900m Fine 13524.55

and 7 Bars 53/59 Assay 50m " 10401.70

23.926 25/100

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

1921

Standish Ranice
N.Y.
23 Nov 1878

Acknowledging check #7048
and forwarding 16 bars,
Library closing sales 300 oz
oz and on a/c sale 30 oz.

Recd 25 Nov 78

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Novr 28th 1878

Wm James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favor of yesterday's date with enclosure of check for 9000 Silver Dollars on Asst Treas here, on account of Silver sent you, for which we hand you herewith, receipt in Duplicate, with thanks

Yours very Respectfully

Molter & Davenport

1923

Molter & Davenport
N.Y.
23 Nov. 1878

Acknowledging chk for
$1,000. Silver dollars.

Rec'd 25 Nov. '78.

All official communications to be addressed to Chief of

Bureau of Ordnance.

Navy Department.

Washington City, 23 Nov. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock

Supt. U. S. Mint

Philadelphia.

Sir:—

The Bureau has received your letter of 22d inst. and the two hundred (200) silver disks therein refered to for which it is much obliged.

Very Truly Your Obt. Servt.

William N. Jeffers.

Commo: Chief of Bureau

1920

N. N. Jeffers.
Chief Bureau of Ordnance
Navy Dep't.
23 Nov. 1878

Acknowledging 200
silver discs.

Rec'd 25 Nov. 78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Nov 25th 1874

Wm Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We send you this day as per inclosed Statement - and as Closing the Sale of $50.000 02/- for return, as usual, through or C/o the Bank of New York, the following fine Silver to wit

10 Bags U.S Assay	42690	51	
11 Bars "Platt"	17415	70	40.106 21/02

Please find us, by return mail, an advance by Ck, on the above Amt, and oblige

Yours Resp'y
Handy & Cronise

1937

Duplicate

Kaadyr Choice

V.V.

25 Nov 1878

Forwarding Silver bullion

in full of sale £50,000.

Rec'd Nov. 26/78

Caswell Co.

Leasburg N.C. Jan 28 1878

Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa
Dear Sir

I have been informed that the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia would coin for coinage from any person Mexican Dollars that are now so much depreciated & coin them and that each Mexican Dollar would make a Dollar of our own Money & that the Mint made no charge for the coinage, Please advise me if I have been correctly advised if not State whether you will coin them for coinage & at what rates & State how I shall send the money & you will very much oblige

Yours Truly
Wm Taylor Jr

1934

W. Taylor, Jr,
Leasburg N. C.
25 Nov. 1878.

Inquiring about having
Mexican dollars recoined

Recd 29 Nov/78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Nov 25 1878

Dear Sir: Gallock Supt Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the ____ inclosing Rept & Balbach Jr

Newark shipped you on

the 23 November

29 Silver Bars 999.6

91316.40.93

of 18.000. is to finish old

contract (of 75000)

balance is on new contract

25.000. 110.65

Yours truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co

1931

J. W. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
25 Nov 1878.

Notice of silver bullion shipped 25th by Ballarat Son — 18,100 oz. on sale of 75,000, balance on new sale of 25,000 @ 110 6/8 d.

Rec'd 26 Nov. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 25th, 1878.

Sir:

I will thank you to send me a sample of the slips or deposit cards used at your Mint to show the weight of gold and silver bullion before and after melting.

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

1929

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston.

25 Nov. 1878.

Requesting specimens of Mem: and to show height of bullion before & after melting.

Rec'd 26 Nov. 78.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, Novem^{r} 26, *1878.*

Hon: James Pollock

Superintendent &c &c

Sir,

In the four transfers of gold bullion from Denver Mint, deposited in your name on the 20th, 21st, and 23^{d} inst., it is evident that they have not made deductions for parting and alloy; ~~& probably had not yet received definite instructions.~~ Consequently, they have over-estimated the four parcels, by $31.45. Had they made the deductions, amounting to $31.15, the difference between us would be only thirty cents, on a total of $12,357.05 This is remarkably close, and proves that their assays and calculations are on a level with ours.

It is necessary, however, that they should be immediately informed of the difference; and also, that the Director of the Mint

should further instruct, what is to be done, when a difference arises; especially in the present case.

Very respectfully
Wm E DuBois
assayer

1930

Wm E DuBois,
Assayer,
26 Nov. 1878.

Noting that deductions for parting & alloy have not been made on 4 bars of Bed Metal from Denver Mint. Direction from the Director desired.

Rec'd 26 Nov. '78.

MARYLAND
ODD-FELLOWS' ASSOCIATION,
I. O. O. F. HALL,

Baltimore, Nov. 26th 1878

Director of Mint Phila.

Sir

If it is not too much trouble will you inform me if the enclosed 5¢ Nickel is a genuine or a spurious piece

Oblige

Yours most Respectfully.

John Ball
Secretary

Genuine, but badly struck.

1963

J. T. Ball.
Sec. Md. Odd Fellows Assoc.
Baltimore Md.
26 Nov. 1878.

Forwards nickel
5¢ piece for opinion.

Rec'd Nov 29/78

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Novr 26th 1878

How James Pollock

Supt U.S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have received your favor of yesterday's date enclosing Check on Asst Treas here for $2158.45 in Silver Dollars, balance due us, and for which we enclose Receipt in duplicate with thanks.

Very Respectfully

Molter & Davenport

C. F. D.

1938

Walter & Davenport
N.Y.
26 Nov 1878

Acknowledging check
$2,158.25

Rec'd 27 Nov. '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Novem. 26th, 1878.

Mon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.
Sir:

I have your letter of the 25th inst. requesting that no more Specie boxes be sent you for the present, and I have referred the same to the Treasurer of the U.S.

I would add for your information that it is probable Silver dollars will, after the first of January be sent to all parties desiring them, in exchange for Currency.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1933

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston.

26 Nov. 1878.

Request that no more coin boxes be sent to Mints referred to Treasury U.S.

It is probable that Silver Dollars will be sent out in exchange for currency to all Parties, after Jan. 1.

Read 27 Nov. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 26, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent Mint U.S. Philada.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 25th instant enclosing five specimens in copper of the design prepared by Mr. Barber for the proposed 5¢ piece.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1935

A. D. M.

R. Preston

26 Nov. 1878.

Acknowledging 5 specimen Barber designs for reed 5 pieces.

Rec'd. 27 Nov. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Novem 26, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 25th inst. enclosing a certificate of deposit No. 4792 for $78.28 on account of procedes of sale of "Old Materials", has been received.

Very Respectfully,
R.E. Preston
Acting Director.

1936

A. D. M.
R. Preston
26 Nov 1878.

Acknowledging £20
£78 2s 11d sale of old
materials.

Recd 27 Nov. 78.

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WCH

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, November 27th, 1878.

Sir:

I am in receipt this day by reference from the Director of the Mint of your letter dated the 25th inst., in regard to the number of Specie boxes returned to the Mint &c.

I beg to state in reply that you will probably find use for a large number of Specie boxes now on hand & to be received in the shipment of standard silver dollars after January 1st 1879. If it is found however after the above date that the supply is still greater than required, or than you have room for storage, the return of the same will be discontinued.

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treas. U.S.

Jas. A. Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

1943

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.

27 Nov. 1878.

Specie boxes returned to the Mint, will probably be needed for shipment of Silver Dollars after Jan. 1st 1879. Returns will be discontinued if found excessive after that date.

Rec'd 29 Nov. 1878.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

J.F.M.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, November 27th, 1878.

Sir:

I hand you herewith Transfer Order No. 5711, of date November 26" 1878, Drawn in your favor, on the U.S. Assay Office Charlotte N.C. for $770.$\frac{29}{100}$ gold coin, payable in 43.48 ozs of gold bullion forwarded to your Office by mail.

Will you please sign the receipt on the back of the Transfer Order and return it to this Office.

Very respectfully

Treasurer U.S.

Superintendent,

Mint U.S.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

1944

J. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
27 Nov. 1878.

Forwarding T.O. #5711, gold bullion from Charlotte A.C.

Rec'd 29 Nov. '78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Nov 27 1876

Hon^le James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yours 28th inst
inclosing Ck 7057 for 44000 St^o Dol^s
for which return Rec^ts Signed

We send in a/c
of our Sale @ 110 — the following named amt
of fine Silver for return, assured, Pr Bill of
Lading as per Invoice accompanying
to wit

11 "Natl" Bars 17353 50/100 ozs

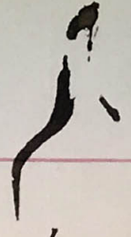
Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

Please forward another
lot of Blanks & oblige us

1946

Handy & Cronise
N.Y.
27 Nov. 1878.

Acknowledging check
#7054 and notifying
of shipment of 11 silver
bars @ sale @ 110 6/4



Rec'd 29 Nov'r 78.

1973

S. Van Raalte
St. Louis.
27 Nov 1878.

Inquiring about
loss on his deposit.

Rec'd 2 Dec'78.

OFFICE OF

1629

Sam'l. Van Raalte,

DIAMOND SETTER and Manufacturer of FINE GOLD JEWELRY.

208 North Fourth Street,

(over)

St Louis, Nov 27th 1878

Director U. S. Mint

Sir

I have Shiped to you on the 18th inst by Adams. Exp Co (1,910) Dol of 12 K. Gold and 86 Oz of Silver (was very Explisced in my Desire to have the Silver converted into fine Bars.) have just Recd your Return of $960 48, of which $866 48 was in Gold and the Balance in Silver coin, am convinced there has been an Error made you will Oblidge Me, greatly by giving this your attention and if Possible Send me a detailed Return of that transaction I See by your Memorandum that you have melted the two kings together weighing Before Melting 181 Oz & 15 Dec. after melting 157 Oz & 60 Dec. Being clean metal Please inform me the cause of it loseing So much. by Replying at your Earliest convenience you will honor a favor your Respt S. VanRaalte

The loss in this case arises simply from loss in melting, which Mr Cochran can explain. The assays were proved.

Dunbar

No directions were received here either by mail or with the deposit. Full instructions should always accompany the deposit. There being nothing said about part being gold ~~silver~~ & part being silver it was all melted together the loss in melting was not greater in proportion to its size & in proportion than the loss deposits received this Oct shown — both deposits being treated & assayed together.
The assays are correct as returned

Rec'd Dec 2/78

Lorettsville, Va
Loudoun Co,
Nov. 28th, 1878,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Dear Sir:—

I send you by today's mail a sample of Ore.
You will please reply on the enclosed Postal what it is, there are 2 Kinds enclosed.

Yours respectfully

Jacob Dieklow & Co.

1954½

J. Wicklow & Co
Lovettsville, Va.
28 Nov. 1878.

Sending 2 specimens
of ore for examination.

Rec'd 29 Nov. '78.

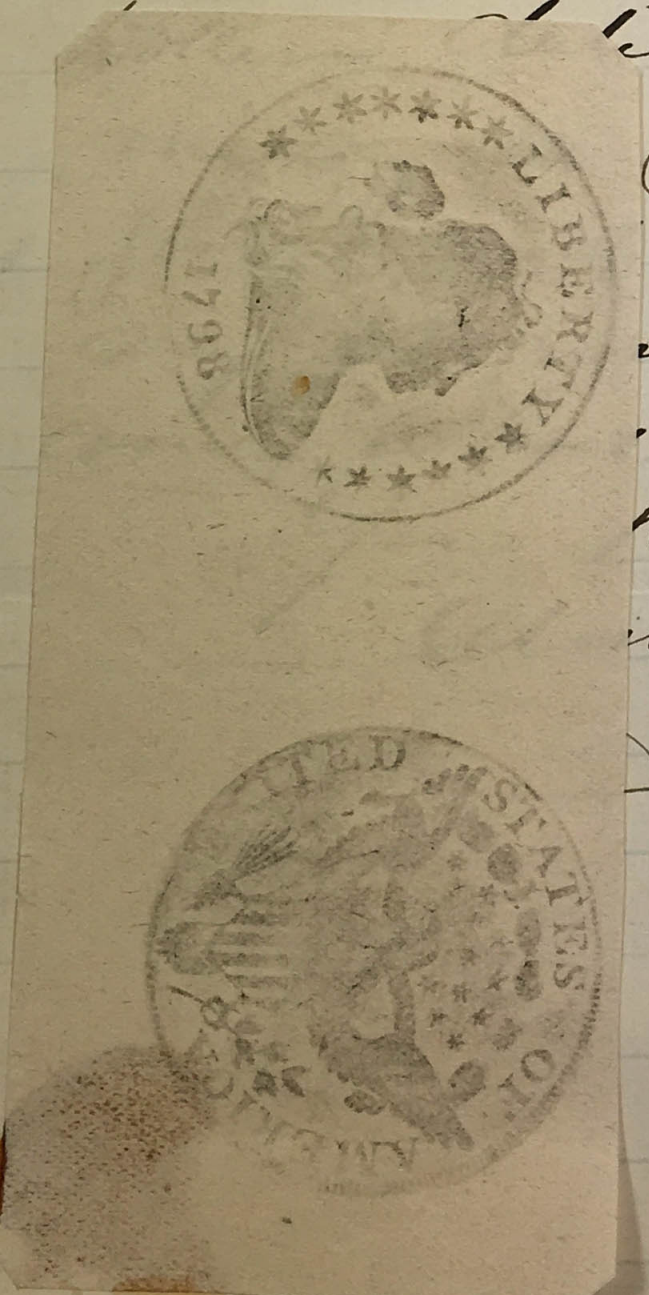
Bedford Pa Nov 28th 1878

U S Mint

Phila Pa

Gentlemen

2 hav a Silver
da 1798 the
said coin is
Plan. is there
on them
- are they worth
Respectfully
und Sale



Bedford Pa Nov 28th 1878

U S Mint

Phila Pa

Gentlemen

I have a Silver
Dollar dated 1798 the
Milling on said coin is
fine and plain. is there
any premium on them
and what are they worth

Yours Respectfully
Edmund Jacobs

1964

E. Goss,
Bedford, Pa.
28 Nov 1878

Inquiring value of Silver
dollar of 1798 – Rubbing
Enclosed.

Rec'd Nov 30/78

A.L.

Spartanburg Nov 28th 1878

Director of the U.S. Mint

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir

Having heard that the U.S. Mint are paying 92 ¢ for Mexicans Dls please state wether this is correct, if so I can furnish you with a small or large Amt, and by answering you will oblige

Yours Respectfully

J. C. DeLeon

P.O. box 43.

1971

J. C. Iseman
Spartanburg, S. C.
28 Nov 1878.

Inquiring if Mint pays
92¢ for Mexican
dollars.

Reed 2 Dec, 78.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Nov 28, 1877.

Sir

I herewith hand you for your information and guidance, a copy of additional instructions from the Director, under date of the 27th of November, inst' relative to transfers of bullion to and from the Superintendent and Operative Officers of the Mint

These instructions will take effect immediately

Yours respectfully

Jas. Pollock

Superintendent

Mr H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk
U S Mint

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

Nov. 28, 1878.

JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: Transfer of Bullion, &c.

No. of Enclosures, ...

N. J. Nov. 24th, 1878.

H. Lindermann:

Dear Sir:

I am desirous of learning the amount of Iridium — whether existing as an alloy, or otherwise — which is probably within the reach of man — together with it's geographical distribution.

Mr. John A. Greaton, of Brooklyn L. I., has

referred me to you, as one who has it in his power to aid my investigation — Any information regarding the quantity within your own knowledge; who are the owners; whether it be mined, or not; or any other statistical information which you may be willing to impart, will be gratefully received.

Trusting that you will pardon the liberty I have taken

in addressing you, knowing as I do, the constant demands on your time and attention;

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully yours,

B. H. Williams

1963

R. H. Williams

Nelf.

29 Nov. 1878.

Inquiring about occurrence of Iridium in nature, if it is mined, etc.

Rec'd Nov 30/78

Copying ink

~~Dear~~ Sir, Your letter of the 29th ult. was duly received. Your inquiry evidently refers, not to Iridium strictly, which never occurs in nature as a simple metal, but rather to Iridosmine, the name given to the usual natural compound of Iridium and Osmium. It is of so little account in the arts, and of so uncertain value, that there has been no attempt to compile statistics of its production.

In the first few years of placer gold mining in California, the small scales of iridosmine frequently appeared, & gave some trouble, both in assay & gold-workings. Some of it was sold here, I believe only to point gold pens. Latterly we have seen nothing of it.

A few years ago we offered a lot to a gold refinery in London, & were answered that they had large quantities to sell, at almost any price.

It is found in ~~about~~ all quarters of the globe; chiefly in California, Brazil, & Siberia.

Very Respy yrs

Mr B.D. Williams
New York

[ESTABLISHED 1839.]

OFFICE OF

J. G. WOLDERT

DEALER IN

Furniture, Carpeting, Window Shades,

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

Notions, Crockery, Glassware, Pictures, Frames, Mouldings, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, Musical Instruments, and Manufacturer of Pure Native Wines.

TERMS CASH

Tyler, Texas, Nov 29th 1878

Supt Philadelphia Mint

Dear Sir

What are Mexican Coins worth in dollars, halfs & quarters, What will you give for them delivered in your City in quantities $500. to $1,000. There are a great many in circulation here Being Taken only at a discount. If you will Buy them from me and allow a margin can procure several Thousand dollars worth here in Tyler alone

Let me hear from you soon in Regard to this stating your maximum Prices

Yours very Respt

Wm. A. Woldert

2007

W. A. Woldert.
Tyler, Texas.
29 Nov. 1878.

Inquiring Mint price
for Mexican Dollars.

Recd 5 Dec. 78.

J. E. BROWN, President. No. 69. W. POLLOCK, Cashier. G. W. DOVERSPIKE, Ass't Cash.

First National Bank,

Kittanning, Pa., Nov. 29 1878

Gov Jas Pollock Esq, ~~Cashier~~,

Dear Sir:

I have yours ~~of the~~ Circular of 7th Feb 77 ~~with enclosure as stated.~~ —

We have of Minor Coins as follows

5	Cent	Nickles	$185.
3	"	do	63.
2	"	Coppers	33
1	"	Large odd coin	do 1.88.
1	"	Bronze	do 52.25
1	"	Nickle	do 31.
			$366.13

Your Circular speaks of packages of $20 or upwards. must there be a package of $20 or its multiple of each kind, — or can will send $360 in the aggregate, retaining the $6.13 worth?

Will send by Express to the Mint direct?

Yr very resp

O. E. Brown

Pur.

1970

J. E. Brown
Pres 1st Nat'l Bank
Kittanning Pa
29 Nov 1878

Inquiring about
sending Minor
Coin for redemption.

Rec'd 2 Dec. '78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co.

BANKERS.

New York, Nov 29 1878

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 27 inclosing check $25 & $34,618.75 & hand you receipts signed by us.—

Truly Yours

J. & W. Seligman & Co

1962

J. & W. Fellgman & Co
N.Y.
29 Nov. 1878

Acknowledging check.

Rec'd 30 Nov. '78.

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Nov 29 1878

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S.M.
Philadelphia

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Dear Sir

We sold on the 27th inst, to
Director U.S.M. 15000 Ozs Fine Silver
@ 1.11 20 per Oz Fine

We transmit today, as per Invoice
and Receipt enclosed, 51 Bars
Ozs 10.105.69, on account and will
send Balance early next week.

Have the Kindness to make
Remittance on account & oblige

Yours very Respectfully
Molter & Davenport

1961

Molter & Davenport
N.Y.
29 Nov. 1878.

Notice of shipment
51 bars Silver on ac/
Sale of oz 15,000 @ 111 39/100

Recd 30 Nov. '78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Nov 29th 1876

Wm Mc James Pollock
Supt Mint Phil a Pa

Sir

We have yours 27th inst with enclosure #7059 & 58 for 16485.4c & 11761.59 St Dolly for which accounts receipts signed and

Send you this day as ask for returns as usual C/o Bk of Comm to Bay sun Letter as per memo. enclosed

6 mth

To Holt & Pres $1752.50 02

Respy

Handy & Cronise

1960

Handy & Cronise
N.Y.
29 Nov. 1878.

Acknowledging checks
#7057-8 and noting
shipment of 20 silver
bars.

Read 30 Nov. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., November 29, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint Phila. Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested an increase of your Bullion Fund of $300,000 in Standard Silver dollars; and that the same be placed to your credit with the Asst. Treas. of the U.S. at New York.

Very Respectfully,
R.A. Preston
Acting Director

1957

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston.

29 Nov. 1878.

Has requested credit of $300,000, silver dollars to B. F. a/c, with A. T., N.Y.

Recd 30 Nov. '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Novem. 29th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

Sir:

I have to request that you will inform this office whether Messrs Handy & Promise have completed the delivery of 300,000 ozs. fine Silver sold by them on the 6th inst. to the Gov't. and of 50,000 ozs —— on the 13th inst. I have also to request that you will inform this office whether Messrs Seligman & Co. have completed their delivery on Sale of 75,000 ozs. made on the 18th inst.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

1958

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston.

29 Nov 1878.

Inquiring if Hardy & Comàe, & J. W. Seligman & Co. have completed delivery of Silver bullion on Sales of 6th & 13th inst.

Rec'd 30 Nov. 78

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Nov. 30th, 1878.

Sir

The counting of $50,000 in five cent nickel coin, for delivery to the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, was completed Yesterday. I have the honor to report that I personally Superintended the counting, and that every care was taken to Secure accuracy— The following shows the result of the count of Each $10,000.

			Over.	Short	Counterfeit
* 3 broken bags	1st Count.	$10,000		* 55¢	$2.95
	2d "	10,000	10¢		2.65
	3d "	10,000	15		2.70
	4th "	10,000	30		2.20
	5th "	10,000	—	—	1.30
	Total	$50,000	55¢	55¢	$12.80

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

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JAMES POLLOCK,

Superintendent.

Subject: .....

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No. of Enclosures, ...

It will be seen that the Entire Count of $50,000 came out Exactly right. I am satisfied that the greatest care is exercised in the counting of minor coins, and that the Employes in the Cent Redemption office are my experts, and conscientious in the performance of the work assigned them.

Very respectfully
M. V. Davis

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philada

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Nov. 30, 1878.

~~JAMES POLLOCK~~,

~~Superintendent.~~

M. V. Davis

Subject:

Reports his personal Superintendance of the Counting of $50,000. in 5¢ nickel Coins for the Asst Treas U.S. at Phila which came out Exactly as per the Employes of the Cut Redemption Office and Expert Commissioners Account

No. of Enclosures, ——

Rec'd Nov. 30/78

PARKER · HANDY.

J. S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P. O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Nov 30 1878

Hon. James Pollock.
Supt U.S. Mint Phila.

Dear Sir,

We send you this day on act. for returns as usual c/o Bk New York.
14 bars fine Silver as per memo. enclosed to wit,

14 " Platt Bars 91.859. 35 ozs

Very Respy

Handy & Cronise

H.

1968

Standard Service
N.Y.
30 Nov. 1878.

Notice of shipment of
14 silver bars.

Rec'd 2 Dec 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Novem. 30, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint Phila. Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 29th inst. enclosing statement of silver purchased and parted from the 18th to the 23rd November has been received.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1967

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

30 Nov. 1878

Acknowledging State-
ment of Silver Purchased
& Parted Nov 18-23

Rec'd 2 Dec, 78

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/NOVEMBER (CONT.)

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/DECEMBER

Blank No. 2.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**
This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE**, and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 12/27 1878

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1121

To Superintendent United States Mint Phila

Anticipate transfer order number fifty eight sixteen for three thousand standard silver dollars to first National Bank New Bedford Massachusetts

Jas Gilfillan
Treas U. S

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

29 Pd Govt Hen

Re Jas Shipman Three Thousand Dollars
Deans & Co
per G. Thompson
Asst Mint Asst

Treasurer U. S.
(Gilfillan)
Dec. 27/78

Telegram

Anticipate I. O.
No. 5816. for $2,000. Two
Silver dollars 65 1/2 Nob
Wm. Nevins Belford
Mass.

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Rec'd Dec 27/78

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Duplicate

December 17th 1878

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent.
Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Twenty five (25) "Golora Dollars" in accordance with the instructions contained in Acting Director Prestons letter of the 14th inst.

These pieces were treated precisely as we treat our regular coinage, with the exception that after coming from the weak bath of sulphuric acid, and water, which we term whitening or blanching, they were immersed for a half an hour in a bath consisting of one (1) lb of muriate of ammonia, dissolved in a gallon of water. I had the dies thoroughly re-polished, and used the utmost care in striking. I also was

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

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exceedingly particular to follow the directions received relative to the preparation of the planchets, and can confidently assert, that they were followed to the most minute particular.

Although carefully examining the planchets, after the blanching or whitening, I could not detect wherein they differed from our regular silver planchets, and the only effect the bath of muriate of ammonia seemed to have, was to make them look murky, which leads me to believe, that this latter bath is the cause of their spotted, and cloudy appearance.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Boyd

P. S.

Please find enclosed bill for the same.

Coiner.

2097

duplicate.

O. C. Boxbyshell,

Biner,

17 Dec. 1878.

Transmitting 25 "Metric Gold Dollars," with remarks on their preparation. The cloudy appearance thought due to the "Muriate of Ammonia" bath.

Rec'd Dec 17/78

Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE,

New York, Dec. 16. 1878

~~Received from~~ Silver Shipped NS Mint Phila.

12 Platt Bars			3 Bags NS. Assay Bars.	
11 13	1406.30	999		
14	1469.30	"	1454	75
15	1571.30	"		
16	1658.70	"	1472	43
17	1675.90	"		
18	1670.40	"	1427	49
19	1635.40	"		
20	1619.55	"		
1	1586.10		875	4354 17
2	1743.40	"		
3	1818.05	"		
4	1650.60	"		
	19414.50	035.		

WITNESS PRESENT.

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PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Dec 16th 1876

Wm Pollock
Supt Mint &c Phila Pa

Dr

We enclose rect for Exped,
for enclosed 4 Pcls 114 fine bars (4 Ck #7085)
pr 36,477.43 Dolls and send you this day
by Express for returning as usual through Co
Bk of Supd Lien as per memo enclosed on
acct of our last weeks sale @ 110 45
to wit

3 Bgs U.S. Assay 43574.17
12 Bars Matt 19414 23.764 by 02

and

we advised by "Ballach" that he will ship you,
on our account tomorrow or next day, and on
a day or two later, between 50 & 60m oz. to complete
our previous sale as advised you on last two letters.

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

Haudyt Cunise
N.Y.
16 Dec 1878.

Acknowledging chk* 7085
& noting shipment of silver
bullion. E Ballach & Son will
draw forward A.B., $8000 60 ~~00~~
cts. to complete sale.

Rec'd 17 Dec'r 78.

No. 550. MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 18th day of Dec., 1878, from Geo. C. Thompson Agt. Adams Express Co

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		NET VALUE, @ $1 per oz. st'd w't. 100	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
U S Coin	12	85	12	80	782	11	12	13	83
3 ¢ Pieces									
"									
Treas of U S									
Sale Value 16 89/100									

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Purchase is Thirteen 83/100 *Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.*

James Pollock
Superintendent of the Mint.

By J. A. Baldwin

In Gold Coin, $
" Silver Coin, $ 13.83
" Gold Bars, $

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Isaac

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, December 16, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address by Reg. Mail, $16.89/100 mutilated silver pieces, the bullion value of which I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treasurer U. S. in your city, in currency transfer account, advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Isaac Gérman

Treasurer U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia,

Pa.

2102

J. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
16 Dec 1878.

Drawing $16.89 in
mutilated silver pieces
for recoinage &c/D.

6/D 1878 fr $13.83
Mailed Jan. 2. 1879 Dec 20/78

Rec'd. 17 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 14, , 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing a statement of silver purchased and parted at your Mint during the week ending Dec 7th instant.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa

2088

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston
14 Dec 1878.

Acknowledging Statement
of Treasurer received & Dated
Week ending Dec 7.

Rec'd 16 Dec 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 14th, 1878.

Sir.

I have this day received the twenty-five one dollar gold pieces, per Adams Express, the transmission of which you mention in your letter of the 13th instant.

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

2089.

A.D.M.

R. Elkerton,

14 Dec. 1878

Acknowledging 25 £. good pieces.

Recd 16 Dec. 78

John R. McCune, President. Robt. S. Smith, Cashier.

Union National Bank.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec 16 1878

Hon Jas Pollock
U.S Mint Phil.

Sir

Please accept my thanks for the information contained in your letter of 13th inst

Yours truly

R. S. Smith Cash

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R. S. Smith
Cash'r Union Nat'l Bk
Pittsburgh Pa.
16 Dec 1878.

Thanking for information.

Rec'd 18 Dec 78.

Julius Motter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Motter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Dec 16th 1878

Hon
James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir We have received your favor of 14th inst enclosing Check for $1992.87 in Silver Dollars, balance due us, and for which we enclose Receipt in Duplicate, with thanks

Very Respectfully

Motter & Davenport

L.G.B

2103

Molter & Davenport
N.Y.
16 Dec. 1878.

Ackn'ledging Cht
$ 1992.87 for Silver
bullion.

Rec'd Dec 17/78

Dear Sir

You would confer quite a favor if you would direct me to any book or pamphlet that would give an account of the various U. S. Medals presented by the government to any foreigners — Inquire at your Office because I learn that all not struck off in France were struck at the U. S. Mint — Any information would be of great value any time during the coming

prech – Please Address

R. R. Box 2000

N. Y. P. O.

2085

R. N.
Box 2005 N.Y.P.O.

Inquiring for a publication
giving an account of
medals presented by the
U.S. to foreigners.

Read 14 Dec. '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 14, 1878.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia.

Sir:

I transmit herewith Draft for $20\frac{75}{100}$ in payment for 20 "goloid" dollars transmitted by you on the 12th instant.

The inventor of "goloid" is much disappointed with the appearance of the pieces and the Secretary authorizes another lot to be prepared.

You will therefore strike twenty five pieces, cleaning and preparing the planchets in the usual manner with dilute Sulphuric acid and after being whitened cause them to be immersed

in a bath of muriate of ammonia. This I presume will not prevent the coins having a clean polished surface.

Very respectfully

R. A. Preston

Acting Director.

The inventor claims that the muriate of ammonia will bring out the true color of the alloy which in his opinion differs from that of standard silver.

R. A. P.

2090

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston

14 Dec. 1878.

Forwarding draft #202 for 20 solid metric dollars. Authenticity Stirling of 20 more, with instructions for treatment.

Recd 16 Dec'r/78

Library Co. of Phila.a
Fifth Street, below Chestnut,
Philadelphia Dec 17 1878

Lloyd P. Smith Librarian begs
for the annual Report of the
Dirst for 1878 and any back
reports that the Director may
kindly be able to spare

Dec 12. 1878 2087

From
Lloyd P. Smith Esq
Librarian of
Library Co. of Pa.

asking for Annual Repts.
&c

Dec 14/78 Send Reports
as requested.
J S

Rec'd Dec 14/78.

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Dec 14th 1878

Hon
James Pollock
Supt U. S. M
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favor of yesterday with enclosure of check for 9000 Silver Dollars on Asst Treas here, on account of Silver sent you, for which we hand you herewith, Receipt in duplicate, with thanks

Yours Respectfully

Molter & Davenport

J. F. B.

2092

Walter & Davenport

N. Y.

14 Dec, 1878

Acknowledging check

$9,000 for Silver bullion.

Rec'd 16 Dec' 78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Dec 14th 1870

Wm Jones Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We return herewith Receipt, for enclosure Ck $46,965.55 & D/ favor 13th inst and find you this day by Express for return as usual C/o Bk of Repl

10 Math Bay
1103 @12 15346.02

which with cert that "Ballach" will send (probably on Tuesday & Thursday next) will complete sale of 100m oz @ 110 23

And we will begin to remit from here, ourselves, on Monday next, on acct of sale made this week of 100m oz @ 110.05

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

2096

Harry Crouse
N.Y.
14 Dec 1878

Acknowledging Chk and
notifying of shipment 10
Oliverbars. Balbach mill
remit Ab in full of sale @
110 9/3 + H. & C. mill next week
begin on sale @ 110 85

Read 16 Dec'78

Mens Roll, Coining Dept 1878.

	October	November	December
Weighers			
E. Calhoun	27.	26.	26.
A. Steif	27.	26.	26.
General Foreman			
Henry S. Garrett	27.	26.	26.
Counters			
Thos Thompson	27.	26.	26.
D. A. Fuller	27.	26.	26.
Chas A. Bodyshell	27.	26.	26.
J. E. Dorff	27.	26.	26.
L. A. George	27.	26.	26.
Coining Room			
A. H. Dorning	27.	26.	26.
J. H. Helfrich	27.	26.	26.
Ellis Rugh	27.	26.	26.
E. R. Paquet	24.	26.	26.
Jno Rickey	27.	26.	26.
W. Engles	27.	26.	26.
J. D. Sines	27.	26.	26.
Jno Lord	27.	26.	26.
Adjusting Room			
Alex Crawford	27.	26.	26
Hoister			
H. J. Cooper	27.	26.	26.

	October	November	December
Foreman			
E. Norcross	27.	26.	26.
Annealers			
W. H. Barnes	27.	26.	26.
J. H. Kinsley	27.	26.	26.
R. McCartney	27.	26.	26.
Adam Dulk	27.	26.	26.
F. F. Heyser	27.	26.	26.
Geo. A. Ludlow	27.	26.	26.
W. H. Evans	27.	26.	26
Daniel Tomlinson	27.	25.	26.
Thos Gillespie	27.	26.	26.
Foreman			
Jno Reed	27.	26.	—
Cleaners			
F. Ackeidt	27.	26.	26
Conrad Keyser	27.	25.	26
J. M. Stewart	27.	26.	26
E. Stone	27.	26.	26
H. E. Rulon	27.	25.	26
W. H. Allison	27.	26.	26
W. McDade	27.	26.	26
A. Singer	27.	26.	26.

Mens Roll Continued. Evening Dept 1878.

Foreman	October	Novembr	Decembr
Thos H Wilson	27.	26.	26.
Rollers			
W. H. K Smith	27.	26.	26
R. M. Somers	27.	26.	26.
J. F. Schroeder	27.	26.	26
F. H. Barnwell	27.	26.	26
J. C. Cusack	27.	26.	26
J. A. Sorgas	27.	26.	26
J. C. Henderson	27.	26.	26
Boliver Peale	27.	26.	26.
F. H. Stokley	27.	26.	26
Chas Gillingham	27.	26.	26
Thos R Jefferson	27.	26.	26

Foreman	October	Novembr	Decembr
J. S. Thorp	27.	26.	26.
Cutters			
H. P. Harrell	27.	26.	26.
H. H. Murray	27.	26.	26.
F. N. Boles	27.	26.	26
J. H. Diefenderfer	27.	26.	26
J. C. Borren	27.	26.	26.
M. S. Beckley Jr	27.	26.	26
S. F. Forney	27.	26.	26
W. H. Stotz	27.	26.	26.
R. Gillespeau	27.	26.	26.
D. K. Hartzell	27.	26.	26.
Wm McCullough	27.	26.	26.
Kelso Johnson	27.	26.	26.
Henry H. Haigh	27.	26.	26
Ellis Lennard	27.	26.	26.

Correct for November
O. C. Bixby Clerk

Correct for October
O. C. Bixby Clerk

Correct for December
O. C. Bixby Clerk

Ladies Roll, Coiners Dept

Adjusting Room

C.C. Thorn
M.H. Almond
M. Spafford
C.B. Williams
~~M. Bailie~~
R. Barclay
M. Loughridge
E.A. Shuman
A. Price
D. Moore
E. Gillen
L.H. Hutton
M.J. Finney
A.L. Trego
~~A. White~~
M.A. Jones
R.E. McCarty
M.A. Griffiths
A.A. Bannatyne
T. McLean
L Wade
E. Wise
M. Lockrey
H.M. Price
C. Moran

Adjusting Room

J.F. Reaves
H.J. Magill
M.A. Garachan
L. Van Brunt
M. Wildey
S.M. Martin
S.E. Davis
~~E.F. Taggart~~
G. Harris
~~E.R. Perkins~~
M. Peckman
A.E. Noble
M.L. Pollock
~~J. Matheson~~
~~Blanche Carroll~~
M.G. Mahen
~~M.C. Murphy~~
M.M. Yeager
M.J. House
L. Hamerick
B.F. Mathews
~~Ray A Huntley~~
~~L.C. Milhous~~
~~A.R. Shiery~~
E.H. Stevenson

Ladies Roll, Continued, Miners Dept

Adjusting Room

V. Clemens
A. C. Knoop
R. Clement
E. Cunningham
A. J. Hill
H. M. Asbury
H. Roads
C. F. Fenton
M. A. Thorn
F. L. Griffiths
B. Fulton
~~M. E. Janney~~
L. C. Kohler
~~E. P. Austin~~
A. McClelland
C. Schmitz
~~Irene Barnard~~
H. E. Brinton
M. Moore
A. J. Holmick
J. M. Holcombe
E. Leete
L. M. Murphy
L. De Haas
L. P. Jones

Mining Room

J. A. Cheston
M. Richardson
M. J. Bryant
M. E. Shuman
R. A. McManus
M. C. Dougherty
E. E. McAllister
E. A. Milligan
A. L. Bonsall
Kate Gibbon
K. M Dunton
E. Cannon
M. J. Harbison
~~Anna Longstroth~~
M. E. Cresswell
M. Rudolph
H. L. Smith
E. B. Mauck
L. B. Bender

Ladies Roll

Coiners Dept.

Mens Roll Mining Dept 1875.

	October	November	December
Carpenter			
D. D. Corden	27.	26.	26.
Engineer			
H. Killpatrick	27.	26.	26.
J. A. Grier	27.	26.	26.
Machinists			
Jame James	27.	26.	—
Adjusters Weights & Scales			
A. Westermann	27.	26.	26
Engineer			
J. L. McGinnis	27.	26.	26.
Machinist			
F. M. Clements	27.	26.	26.
Andrew Fleming	27.	26.	26
W. H. Webb	27.	26.	26
Painter			
J. H. Abell	27.	26.	26.
Machinist			
Chas H. Paris	27.	26.	26.
Blacksmith			
A. B. Corson	27.	26.	26
Carpenter			
A. J. Buckman	27.	26.	26.
Richd Smith	27.	26.	26
Plumber			
Wm Gauss	25.	26.	15.
Correct for Dec. Pay roll			

	October	November	December
Medal Room			
Richd Spoelt ✓	27.	26.	26.
Machinists			
M. Beaumont	27.	26.	26.
W. H. Schlemm	27.	26	26
Carpenter			
G. G. Dirkenstock	27.	26.	26.
Jame H. Hunter	27.	26.	26
Mill Wright			
H. Hewitt	27.	26.	26.
Blacksmith			
Geo Bones	27.	26.	26
Engineers			
W. L. Bailey	27.	26.	26.
C. H. Steel	31.	30.	31.
Firemen			
J. H. McKee	29.	28.	29.
John Martin	30.	28.	28.
Oiler			
R. Burrass	27.	26.	26.
Medal Room			
Geo Wheatley ✓	27.	26.	26
Jame Bailey ✓	27.	26.	26
S. Smith Jr ✓	27.	26.	26
Correct for October O. C. Berthelet	Correct for November		

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Decr 15th 187

Please Sunday as account current at.

Messrs James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sirs

We have yours 12th inst
enclosing yr Ck # 7079 for $2772.40 Dolls
yr receipt for which we return herewith signed.

We forward to day
for Returns as usual C/o Bk of New York
Free Assay as per memo enclosed
to wit

12 Bags	Wheatley	17.172.26	
11 Bars	Platt	17401.85	= 34574 11 02

on acct of sale @ 110 23

which sale we hope to
Complete with Shipment of tomorrow and with the amt
which Pollock will send you early next week on
same account. Please apply receipts from them to this
sale @ 110 23 and our Shipments direct from ourselves
as after Monday next will be our
acct of sale of this week @ 110 05

Yours Respy
Handy & Cronise

Sandys Lyons
N.Y.
13 Dec 1878

Acknowledging check
#7079 for Silver bullion
Forwarding bullion a/c sale
@ 110 2/3d and notifying
of further shipments
in this sale and that @ 110 6/8

Recd 14 Dec 78

Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

New York, Dec 13 1878

Silver
~~Received from~~ Shipped NS Elliott Phila.

11 Platt Bars		17 Bags Assay Bars	
			1431 01
cro			
1092	1543.70		1457 41
3	1550.50		1423 21
4	1609.10		1481 82
5	1600.65		1438 88
6	1462.45		1451 90
7	1539.80		1392 03
8	1631.50		1453 82
1099	1588.85		1443 92
1190	1616.		1328 24
1	1665.90		1481 89
2	1593.40		1388 12
	17.401.85 ozs	ozs	17.172.26

Duplicate.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

December 14th 1878

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent,
Sir,

I have the honor to state that I have carefully read the communications of the Hon. Wm. D. Forten, asking the appointment of three (3) colored ladies to positions in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, addressed to yourself and the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury, with the endorsements thereon, — and the letters of the Hon. J. D. Cameron, and General J. D. Cox, urging the favorable consideration of Mr. Forten's request — all of which you have referred to me.

It would give me great pleasure to comply with the wishes of these gentlemen, if I felt that such compliance would be just, and

and right, but situated as this Mint is at present, in the matter of means to carry on its operations, I am very clear that the action desired would be unjust, and totally in disregard of pending orders and instructions.

At the beginning of the present fiscal year, it was well known by the Mint officials, that the appropriation made for this Mint, to carry on its work for a year, was insufficient, without resorting to a reduction in the force of employees, and orders were then received to make no appointments, not even to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation. The pressure for coin in the months of July, August and September prevented this reduction of force at that time, but under instructions from the Mint Bureau, a large number of the employees were discharged on the 30th of September, with the sanction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

This reduction involved the dismissal of eleven

eleven (11) ladies, and the resignation of one (1), or twelve (12) in all.

Instructions were also received, directing that in case of any further vacancies occuring, either by death or resignation, no appointments should be made to fill them, as the existing appropriations were already strained to their fullest extent, for the payment of wages.

I do not see then, how under these circumstances, any appointments can be made.

Besides all this, should opportunity for appointments occur, there are amongst those on our long list of applicants, many worthy persons, who are entitled to every consideration — whose claims are strong and pressing — Again the ladies but recently discharged, were capable and deserving, and I feel that they have particular and peculiar claims upon the Institution.

The fact that the ladies, for whose appointment Mr. Forten seeks, are colored, should not make their claims any greater, than those of other worthy and capable applicants - especially if it is desired to put all upon an equality. Priority of application, capability, and urgent need, backed by proper and prominent influence, ought to prompt selections, should it become possible to make appointments.

I may add in conclusion, that I am at loss to understand why Mr. Forten should so pertinaciously insist upon the appointment of these three ladies, when as you have informed me, he has in two interviews with yourself, been thoroughly informed of the situation and how impossible it is to grant his request.

I am sure that neither you or myself have any prejudices respecting the colored race. Your long and well known

known services in behalf of that people contradicts such an idea, and, craving pardon for a personal allusion, I certainly think months of active service with a brigade of colored soldiers, during the war, ought to exempt me from any such prejudice.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
O. C. Boyd Hill
Coiner

I return herewith the letters referred to me

A. C. Bostwick
Corinna
Dec. 14, 1878

1878

Reply to Wm D.
Fortens application
for the appt of 3
Colored ladies &
Adjusters in the
Mint.

Rec'd Dec. 14/78

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, December 14th, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 5443. dated December 13. 1878 in your favor for $20.713.20 in Gold coin. payable by the Assayer in charge Mint U.S. Denver, Colo. in gold bullion forwarded to you by mail.

Will you please receipt the Transfer Order and return the same to this office with your transcript of my "Bullion Fund account", as a voucher for the credit therein contained.

Very respectfully

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa

2093

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
14 Dec. 1878

Forwarding P.O. # 5773
Gold bullion from
Denver Mint.

Rec'd 16 Dec 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 13, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Supt. Mint U.S. Philada.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 12th instant, transmitting bill for twenty "goloid" dollars received per Express.

The amount will be collected and forwarded to you at an early day.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

2089.

A.D.M.

R.C. Treeton.

13 Dec. 1877 P.

Bill for 25 "Gelcoid Metric Dollars" will be collected & paid shortly.

Rec'd 14 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 13, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 10th inst. to the Treasurer of the U.S. in regard to the demand for one cent bronze pieces, has been referred to this office.

Before writing to you on the 9th inst. authorizing the coinage of $15,000 in one cent bronze pieces, and in accordance with your request, inquiries were made of the Treasurer, if there were any one cent bronze coins in the Treasury that were not required for current use, and we were informed

that there were none.

In your letter you state —
"if authority to coin these pieces
"could be enlarged to the amount
"of $50,000, it would not more
"than keep pace with the increas=
"=ing public demand."
There is no difficulty in obtaining
authority, at any time, to coin suf=
=ficient one cent bronze pieces to meet
the public demand. And in asking
authority of the Secretary, this office
has been governed entirely by the
amount you have requested.
Should it, in your opinion, be neces=
=sary to coin $50,000 in one=cent bronze
pieces in addition to the amount
heretofore authorized, you will please
so advise this office, and there will

be no delay in obtaining the authority.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston.

13 Dec. 1878.

Relative to coinage of bronze pennies. If the Supt. reports the coinage of $50,000 necessary, authority will be obtained.

Read 14 Dec '78.

Blank No. 1. 23 Govt

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D C 12/13 1878

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 11—8

To Superintendent Mint U.S
1/2
Phila Pa

Anticipate transfer order fifty
seven seventy one forwarded you
this day for shipment by
Express of ten thousand $10.000
3
standard silver dollars
to Tradesmens National Bank Pittsburg
Pa

Jas. Gilfillan
Treas U. S.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Govt

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Bu

Rec'd Dec 13 1878
Treasurer U.S.
Ten Thousand Dollars

2078

Telegram

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
13 Dec 1878

Anticipate I.O. 5771
$10,000 Silver dollars
to Gradiemen's Nat'l BK
Pittsburgh

Rec'd Dec 13/78

33 5-0
167
25 669

C. J. T.

N.C.S.

Treasury Department,

FIRST AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

December 12th, 1878.

Sir

In examining your bullion account for the third quarter of the present year. I find that the name of the payee of silver bullion receipt No. 307 is entered both on the receipt itself and the corresponding certificate as C. T. Yerkes & Co. It appears from the endorsement that it should be C. T. Yerkes Jr. & Co.

Please make the necessary corrections on the papers, both of which you will find enclosed herewith, and return them to this office.

Very respectfully

W. W. Rayner

First Auditor.

To

Hon James Pollock.

Superintendent of U. S. Mint at Philadelphia.

2074

R. M. Reynolds,
1st Auditor.
12 Dec. 1878.

Returning 2 blue bullion receipt & certificate # 307 3rd qu/78 for correction in name of payee.

Rec'd 13 Dec'78.

Office of

S. G. PARKER,

Jeweler and Watch Repairer:

AND DEALER IN

WATCHES, CLOCKS, PLAIN AND FANCY JEWELRY OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

Dyersburg, Tenn. Dec. 12th 1878.

U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:

What are Mexican dollars worth with you as bullion and do you estimate it at so much per pound or ounce.

Yours truly

Saml. G. Parker.

2095

S. G. Parker

Dyersburg Tenn

12 Dec 1878

Inquiring Mint price
for Mexican dollars, &c

Read 16 Dec 78

December 12th 1878

To the Superintendent
of the U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

Enclosed here-
-with you have a half dollar about
which there is a dispute as to its
genuineness, it certainly is wanting as
to the ring, yet good judges pronouce
it genuine. Will you be so good as to
decide the question for us and
Oblige Your Ob. Servant

S. W. Tyler

(over)

A good piece, improved by cleaning up. A few grains short.

The want of ring is doubtless owing to a slight flaw, which however is not visible.

assayer

2081

W. W. Tyler
Harrisburg
Pa

Dec 10. 1878

Enclosing 1/2 dollar for examination.

Recd Dec 13. 1878

Pittsburgh 12/8

Hon. Pollock,

Supt. Mint

I have just as good as the specimens inclosed silver half dollars of the following dates

1803, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 20
21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39
42, 43, 44, 45,

I would like to know if you can use them, or would you be kind enough to let me know to whom I could sell them to the best advantage. I also

have a few cents of dates 1794
95, 97, 98, 1800, 01, 03, 06. And
from 1812 to 1856 inclusive
with exception of 1821 The cents
are all good specimens. If you
deem this worthy of an answer
please address me care of
the Mechanicsville national Bank
Phila Pa And oblige Yours truly
Geo Seebick

1393

Geo Seebrick
Pittsburgh
Pa

Dec 8. 1877.

Offering certain
coins for sale
to the Mint

Recd Dec 11. 1877

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Decr 14th 1870

Wm M. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dr.

We send you this day for return as usual C/O Bank of Commerce two Silver as per accompanying Memo to wit

5 Bags Mt Hasoay	7090 55	
14 Bars Matt	18503 60	25609 15
Completing lot of Sale	111 19	02

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

Wells Ballard with send you 5 Dm Os one each Early next week.

2077

Handy & Comico,
N.Y.
12 Dec. 1878.

Forwarding silver bullion
in full of sale @ 111 2/8.

Read 13 Dec/78.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. 12/19 1878

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets.

To Superintendent U.S. Mint
Phila Pa

Purchasing rate of silver Bullion in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your mint will be one hundred and eight and two tenth Cents until further notice

R E Preston
Acting Director

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

4/ Collect Govt
Hm
4/

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A Dun.

R. E. Preston,

19 Dec 1878

Purchasing rate of small
lots of Silver Bullion,
108 2/10 f,

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 12, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 11th instant transmitting statement of Coiners gold and silver workings for the months of October and November, 1878.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

2078

A. D. W.

R. E. Preston,

12 Dec. 1878.

Acknowledging Comets

Gold & Silver workings

reports, Oct. & Nov.

Rec'd 13 Dec'78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 12, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 11th instant, transmitting Melter and Refiner's gold and silver workings for November, 1878.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

2072

A. D. M.

R E Preston

12 Dec 1878.

Acknowledging Mint's bullion melting reports November.

Rec'd 13 Dec'r 78.

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Dec 1st 1876

Hon
James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir.

We sold on account of
Treasurer U.S. Mint, Washington D.C.
Two Lots @ 110 05
Ozs 10000
and have sent you this day, as
per Receipt & Invoice enclosed,
Oz 6239.83 Assay Bar 999 fine
" 3757.37 " 999 "
Ozs. 9997.20

Have the kindness to make
Remittance at your earliest
convenience.

Yours Respectfully.

Mahlon Van Deusen

2079

Molter & Davenport.
N.Y.
12 Dec. 1878.

Forwarding silver
bullion sold @ 110 00/.

Rec Dec. 13/78.

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Reed 12/13/78

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 12th, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 5759. dated December 10. 1878. in your favor for $200.000. in Standard Silver Dollars: also duplicate Certificate of Deposit No. 19068. dated December 11. 1878. in your favor for like amount on account of "Profits on Coinage of "Standard Silver Dollars."

Will you please date and sign the indorsement on the back of the Transfer Order, and return the same to this Office in your next transcript of my "Bullion Fund Account" as a voucher for the credit therein requested?

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Wm. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa

2075

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
12 Dec. 1878.

Forwarding S/D and
F.O. $200,000 Silver
Dollar Profits trans-
ferred to Bullion Fund.

Rec'd 13 Dec '78.

Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

New York, Dec 11th 1878

Received Coins at U.S. Mint

11	Platt Bar	999 fine	ozs
		* 1070	1477 20
		1	1575 45
		2	1582 90
		3	1635 75
		4	1507 10
		5	1809 50
		6	1588 45
		7	1529 20
		8	1552 80
		9	1501 90
		80.	1530 20
			17100 55

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Dec 11th 1876

Wm de James Pollock
Supt Gut Phila Pa
Dear Sir

We sent you this day by Express
an aset of our sale @ 111 1/2 for Return account
C/o Bk of Mexll
11 Holt Bay 17.100 55 02 5

Very Resply
Handy & Cronise

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Kaady & Crouse
N.Y.
11 Dec 1878.

Domanding 11 silver bars.

Rec'd 12 Dec. '78.

Statesville, Iredell Co.,
N.C., Dec. 11, 1878.

Director U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

What will be the charge for converting Mexican Silver dollars into legal tender (412½ g.) do., and what is the fineness of the former? Also what are the restrictions, if any, governing the exchange, as to quantity, etc., etc.

Your early reply will oblige

Yours respectfully,

Redwood, Walton & Gage.

2080

Redwood, Walton & Gage

Statesville, N. C.

11 Dec. 1878.

Inquiring rules for depositing Mexican Dollars.

Rec'd Dec 13/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 11, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Ordinary Expense Account for the month of November, 1878.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

2061

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston.

11 Dec. 1878.

Ord. a/c. November

examined & referred.

Rec'd 12 Dec'r 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 11, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada.

Sir:

We have this day purchased for delivery at your Mint the following amounts of fine silver which you will please receive and pay for at the respective rates named, viz:

✓ 100,000 oz. from Handy & Bronze @ 110.05 ¢
✓ 50,000 " " Laidlaw & Co. " 110.06 "
✓ 100,000 " " J. S. Colgate & Co. " 110.07 "
✓ 10,000 " " Moller & Davenport " 110.05 "
✓ 25,000 " " J. & W. Seligman & Co. " 110— "
285,000

110 - @ 110.07

You are authorized to make such approximate payments pending melt and assay, as you may deem safe and proper.

Payment in Standard Silver dollars
by draft on New York.

Very respectfully
R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

2060

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston.

11 Dec. 1878.

Notice of purchase of
285,000 oz Silver bullion
from various Banks @
110, to 110 07/8

Recd 12 Dec. 78.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, December 11th, 187[illegible].

Sir.

I am in receipt of your favor dated the 10th inst., with reference to my remittance of the 9th for 1¢ bronze coins. I beg to state in reply thereto, that the order for 1¢ coins, herewith withdrawn, and have to request that the amount of said remittance ($1000) may be furnished with 5¢ nickels instead.

I have the honor to inform you that your letter of above date, has been this day referred to the Director of the Mint, for action in regard to request for authority to coin $50.000 in 1¢ bronze pieces.

Very respectfully

Jas. Gilfillan

Treas. U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia
Pa

2064

J. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
11 Dec. 1878.

$1,000, remitted on 9th to be supplied in 5¢ nickels instead of pennies.

Request for authority to coin $50,000 in pennies referred to Director of the Mint.

Rec'd 12 Dec'r 78.

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 11th, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 5758. dated December 10. 1878. in favor of Coon for $870.76 in Gold coin. payable by the Assayer in charge Mint U. S. Denver Col. in gold bullion forwarded to you by mail.

Will you please receipt the Transfer Order and return the same in your transcript of my "Bullion Fund account" as a voucher for the credit contained therein?

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa

2062

J. Gilfillan
Treasurer M.E.
11 Dec. 1878.

Forwarding T.O. 5738.
Gold Bullion from
Denver Mint.

Rec'd 12 Dec '78.

Adams Express Company

Pennsylvania Division.
Central Express.
New Jersey Express Company.
F. Lovejoy, Superintendent.

Superintendent's Office,
622 ~~537~~ Chestnut Street,
Philadelphia, 11th Decem. 1878.

Government claim of overcharge on shipments of coin.

My dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of yesterday, and in reply thereto would say, that the matter alluded to has been referred to Henry Sanford, General Superintendent, who, I understand, is to meet the Treasury Department officials in Washington at an early day to adjust the affair in question. I agree with you that it is desirable to have it arranged at the earliest possible moment.

Respectfully,

F. Lovejoy, Supt.

To
Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint,
Phila.

2065½

F. Lovejoy
Division Supt. Adams Ex. Co.
Philadelphia
11 Dec. 1878

Claim of overcharge on
coin shipments, referred
to Z. C. Sanford General Supt.
who is to meet the Treas. Dept.
officers at Washington.

Rec'd 12 Dec. '78.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

December 11th 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent
Sir.

In accordance with instructions received from the Acting Director of the Mint, under date of November 21st 1878, I have the honor to send herewith Twenty (20) "Soloid" Dollars - the first one of which I have had placed in a Separate package, and marked "Soloid Dollar" first (1st) Struck"

These pieces were prepared and Struck in exact accordance with the letter of the Hon A. H. Stephens, Chairman House Committee on Coinage Weights, and measures, to the Hon John Sherman Secretary of the Treasury under date of November 19th-1878. a Copy of which I received

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

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I desire to add, that, the bath of Muriate of Ammonia, seems to have left some deposit on the planchets that very materially damaged the polish of the dies, and the marred and dirty appearance of the coins struck is due to this.

Again – the planchets were not polished before striking, as is usually the case, I desired to adhere strictly to the instructions given – In our regular coinage, the polished surface of the dies imparts a polish to the struck coin.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

2066

O. C. Boebyshell,
Coiner,
11 Dec. 1878.

Forwarding 20 "Goloid metric Dollars," with remarks.

Rec'd 12 Dec. '78.

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT,

11th December, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent

Sir,

Herewith enclosed I transmit to you the Reports of Melting Gold & Silver for the Month of November.

The Reports evidence good melting, showing, from incomplete daily returns, a wastage in Gold, of one-third, and in Silver, of two-thirds, the legal allowance. The loss of a little over one pr. ct. of the melts is not excessive.

Respectfully yours

Jas H Booth

M. M. R.

2059

U. S. Mint, Melter and Refiner's Department,

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

11 Dec., 1878.

J. C. Booth,

Melter and Refiner.

Transmitting reports of Gold & Silver Melting November.

No. of Enclosures,

Rec'd 11 Dec. '78

Danville Dec 16th 1878

Supt U.S. Mint

Will you please send
us assay of enclosed Gold. by Mail
We enclose one dollar for assay
Yours &c

Stebbins Hall

2076

Webb & Hall
Janesville
Wis

Dec 10. 1878.

Enclosing
sample of Gold
for assay.

Recd Dec 13. 1878.

Reading Dec 16/78

Mr Smint

Sir

Please
inform me whether there
is any premium of Silver
dollar of American coin
of 1799 and of French coin
of 1780 of Carolus the third
and Please inform me of what
coins are wanted, dates & co
and whether you buy them
by single, I have a few of them
that I would like that they
would be preserved

and Oblige

Deriet George D Kaudenbush
443 chesnut street
Reading Pa

2071

From
Geo. D Randenbush Esq
of Reading Pa
Dec 10, 1878.

Inquiring value of
certain old coins, &c.

Ans Dec 12/78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decem 10th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith find draft for $5,70 in payment for proof-coins transmitted by you to this office on the 7th inst.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

2054.

A.D.M.

R. Preston

10 Dec. 1878.

Forwarding Aff. 15.20

for purge Rent on 7 14

Recd 11 Dec. 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 10, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada.

Sir:

I have received your letters of the 7th and 9th instants, relative to imposing melting and refining charges upon Silver bullion purchased by the Government in accordance with Department Circular of October 17, 1878.

Silver bullion purchased by the Treasury Department under the provisions of the above circular will not be subject to a melting charge unless the operation of melting is required in order to ascertain the value of the bullion, or for refining purposes.

It will not be subject to a refining charge unless the alloy is other than copper and required to be eliminated before the bullion can be made into ingots for coin.

Very respectfully

R. A. Preston

Acting Director.

2055.

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston.

10 Dec. 1878.

Instructing under what circumstances silver bullion purchased by the Government is to be subjected to melting and refining charges.

Rec'd 11 Dec. '78.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

A.W.K.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 10th, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 5457. dated December 9. 1878. in favor for $822.43 in Gold Coin, payable by the Assayer in Charge U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte. N.C. in Gold Bullion forwarded to you by mail.

Will you please receipt the Transfer Order and forward the same to this Office with your transcript of my "Bullion Fund account" as a voucher for the credit contained therein?

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa

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J. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.

10 Dec 1878

Forwarding Ct. #5702
Sold bullion from A.D.,
Charlotte.

Recd 11 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 10, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform this Office how soon the "gold metric" dollars, requested by my letter of the 21st ultimo, will be ready to be forwarded.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

2056.

A. D. M.

R. A. Preston.

10 Dec. 1878.

Inquiring how soon
"Solid Metric Dollars"
will be ready.

Read 11 Dec'y 78.

Sandersville Ga Dec 9th 1878

Dr Sir!

Having on hand a lot of Mexican Dollars I would Respectfully ask What the bullion value is & the Amt I can get in exchange for the same at your mint

Very truly Yours

Abd Z Herman

2069

J. Hermann
Sandersville, Ga.
9 Dec 1878

Inquiring bullion
value of Mexican Dollars

Rec'd 12 Dec. '78

42 Pine Street New York.

9th December 1878.

Hon J. R. Pollock.

Superintendent of the Mint.

Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly give me the names of the foreigners to whom medals have been voted by the United States.

They are unable to supply the information at the Assay Office here, or I would not venture to trouble you.

I enclose Postage Stamps to cover your reply.

I am, Dear Sir,

Very respectfully

Your Hum. Obt Servt.

J. Walter Wood.

referred to
Mr Vogel

2049

E. W. Wood.
N.Y.
9 Dec 1878

Inquiring to what foreigners medals have been voted by the U.S.

Rec'd 10 Dec '78

J. D. WILLIAMS,

DEALER IN

MERCHANDISE, & PRODUCE.

MAIL, Via: ATHENS, three times a week.

Williamsburg, Tenn. Dec 9th 1878

Director U. S. Mint
Phila, Pa.

Dear Sir
I have lot of Mexican dollars and as they are depreciated I have Idea that they could be Recoined and pay better than to let them off at the heavy discount, Plase give me the cost of recoining the same it will Forward to you and oblige Yours
J. D. Williams

2058.

J. D. Williams.
Williamsburg, Kentucky
9 Dec. 1878.

Inquiring about dollars,
Mexican dollars.

Rec'd Dec 11/78

December the 1878

Dear Sir here is some very fine dust inclosed in this paper supposed to be valuable if so let me hear what it is and how much you wil give by the ounce or pound for it

Direct to Mr A Wilson
Box 269 Zanesville muskingum Co ohio

Contains no gold or silver,
and is of no value —

2054 1/2

R. A. Wilson
Otsego, O.,
9 Dec 1878

Forwarding dust for
examination.

Rec'd Dec 12/78

E Pluribus Unum.

Eagles —	1796
Half-Eagles & Quarter Eagles	1797

Silver.

Dollar. — —	1798
Dimes.	"
Half-dollar —	1801
Quar. dollar	1804

130 Groom St.
Jersey City, N.J.
Dec. 9. 1878.

Mr. Superintendent;

Dear Sir.

Would it be too much trouble to send me a list of the names of the foreigners to whom medals have been voted by the United States?

Also, what coin first bore the inscription "E pluribus Unum"?

I have searched a number of histories but can find nothing bearing on either question, which I am very anxious to ascertain.

Respectfully.

Miss C. M. Ingram

2067

Miss C M Wigent

Jersey City N. J.

9 Dec. 1878

Enquiring to what
foreigners medals have
been voted by the U.S. &
what coins first bore the
motto "E Pluribus Unum."

Rec'd 12 Dec'r 78

Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

New York, Dec 9 1878

8 Bags.
~~Received from~~ Fine Sr. Shipped NS Mint

1470.17
1478.94
1405.78
1388.01
1473.13
1374.56
1447.01
1430.73

11.768.33 0.75 fine Sr.

a/c Sale @ 111 19/20 for 5 Com ounces.

Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE.

New York, Dec 9th 1878

Received from Sundries to U Mint

12 Gold Bars 999 fine

# 1060	1601	90
1	1634	70
2	1645	
3	1588	60
4	1472	25
5	1566	80
6	1552	75
7	1503	80
8	1576	90
9	1524	85
2302	1599	10
3	1576	20
	18842	85

Average and closing sale
of 150.000 ozs at 110 6/8

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Dec 9th 1876

Wm M. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We return, Signed, receipts
for # 7075 - 19377 by L D's of Sam 7th inst
and
Send you this day for returns, as usual, Gold
Bill of Exchg -
17 Bath Bars closing Sale of 150 oz 1848.85 - 02
& Bag " U.S Assay - on last date @ 111 19 11.963.33 .
and
have yr telegraphic favor of to day but regret you
could not use the Bars as we proposed - Will
do our best, however, to forward faster - our assays
running 100 oz this week -

Very truly
Handy & Cronise

2051

Handy & Sharpe
Milw.
9 Dec. 1878.

Acknowledging check
$7075 and notifying
of shipment of Silver
bullion. Will do best
to forward faster.

Rec'd 10 Dec'78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 9, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and pass'd to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for adjustment your Refinery Expense Account for the month of November, 1878.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Wm. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

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A. D. M.

R. Preston

9 Dec 1878

Refinery a/c. Nov.

Examined & referred.

Rec'd 10 Dec. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decem. 9th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

Mr. R. B. Harrison having been selected for the position of Assayer in charge of the U.S. Assay Office at Helena, Mont. Territory, early in November last, and having tendered his resignation to take effect as assistant Assayer of the New Orleans Mint Novem 1st ult continued to perform duty at your mint during that month, it has been decided to pay him for his services at the rate of four dollars ($4.00/100) per diem, from November 1st to the date of his

leaving your mint to proceed to Helena, You are authorized and directed to pay him the amount due from the appropriation of wages of workmen at your mint for the current fiscal year.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Approved:
John Sherman
Secretary of the Treasury.

2045

A.D.M.

R E Preston

9 Dec 1878

Authorizing payment of R R Harriem @ $4 per diem from Nov 1st. till his departure for Helena, Mont.

Read 10 Dec '78

Buffalo Dec 9th 78

Superintendent U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

I have two pieces of ancient Coin. one of them has been pronounced by good judges one of them to be four hundred years before the birth of Christ and the other one still older. I would like to dispose of them could you inform me when and how is the best place to sell them I would send them to any responsible parties for examination with the understanding that they should be returned One of them is about the size of our half Dollar the other not quite as large as our quarters but nearly Now if you can give me any information about selling them I would be willing to pay you for your trouble

Yours Truly Address

D. C. Spencer 14 Central Wharf

Buffalo N.Y.

2058

D C Spencer
Buffalo N.Y.
9 Dec. 1878.

Inquiring about
selling Coal coins.

D C Spencer
Buffalo N.Y.
9 Dec 1878

Please send Circular
as soon as you can
after receiving this
U.S.

Rec'd 10 Dec '78

Davy

(Cashier—Form N.)

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 9th, *1878.*

Sir:

I enclose Transfer Check No. 13018 *in your favor, for*

$1000 *, on Assistant Treasurer U. S.,* Philadelphia, *for*

which please ~~place to the credit of~~ forward a like amount

in One Cent pieces. (bronze) for use of this office.

Very respectfully,

A. Wyman

Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa

12/12/78
L. C. L.

2046

Treas. U. S.
(Gilfillan)
Washington D.C.
Dec 9. 1878

Enclosing transfer
check on Asst Treas
NS. at Phila for $1,000
& requests a like
amount in 1 & cents

Rec'd Dec 10/78

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Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 9th, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 5463. dated December 7. 1878. in your favor for $4.209.58 in Gold coin. payable by the Assayer in charge Mint U.S. Denver. Col. in gold bullion heretofore forwarded to you by mail.

Will you please sign the receipt on the back of the Transfer Order and return the same to this Office?

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock.
Superintendent Mint U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa

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J. Gilfillan
Treasurer A.S.O.
9 Dec. 1878.—

Forwarding No. 5743
Sold bullion from Denver
Mint

Rec'd 10 Dec'r 78.

(Accounts—Form N—Advance.)

, Cashier.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 9th, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith I have the honor to transmit Draft No. 5804

on Treasury Warrant No. 2759, for $ 29,000.

payable to the order of yourself.

and accountable for under the following appropriations, viz:

79	Salaries, Mint at Philadelphia		3000	
"	Wages of Workmen	"	23000	
"	Contingent Expenses	"	3000	

Very respectfully,

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Credited as directed, Dec. 10, 1878

(This letter of advice is to be forwarded to the Disbursing Officer or Agent.)

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J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
9 Dec 1878

Forwarding Off $29,000
Requisition for Dec.

Recd 10 Dec 78

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, Dec 9, *1878.*

Hon: James Pollock,
Superintendent &c &c

Sir

A case of silver purchase is now pending, which I cannot definitely report upon, without precise instructions.

The Table of Charges provides that Fine Silver Bars, to 997½ inclusive, must be charged ⅒ cent per ounce, for melting; that is, before assay. Does this imply, that we must actually melt, even when we find from experience, and that with the agreement of our Melter and Refiner, that such melting is not necessary; or rather, is a needless waste of time, materials, and bullion. In the present case, we have, from Handy & Conise bars 997½ fine by cuttings, without melting; the question is, whether we have an option to dispense with melting, & to save the time, & the charges.

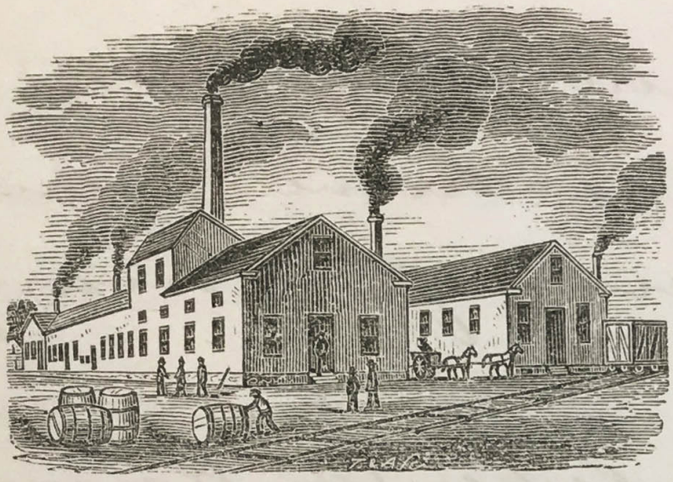
Very respy W E DuBois
assayer

2042

W. L. DuBois,
Assayer.
9 Dec. 1878.

Inquiring if with bullion 997½ fine not needing melting, the melting & the charge therefor can be waived.

Rec'd 9 Dec. '78.



Phœnix Manufactur'g Company,

TAUNTON, MASS.

Manufacturers of

Crucibles, Stove Polish, &c.

☞ Crucibles from No. 1 to 100 constantly on hand.

C. R. VICKERY, Pres.
H. D. ATWOOD, Sec'y & Treas.

Taunton, Mass., Dec 7th 1878

Ex. Gov. Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint:
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir.

We would respectfully inform you that we desire the opportunity of making a competitive bid for the supply of your department whenever next in want of crucibles, dipping cups, covers, stirrers, etc, and would further state that we refer by permission to Mr. Andrew Mason, Melter and Refiner at the U. S.

Assay Office in New York,
where our wares have been
in constant use for many
years.

We should like to know
what sizes you use, and
when you would be likely
to want a new supply
if you do not want
any immediately.

Very Truly Yours
Phoenix Mfg Co.
per W. T. MacFarlane.

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Phoenix Manfg Co.

Taunton

Mass

Dec 7. 1878.

Desires to make bid for supplying Mint with Crucibles &c, and wants size &c.

Recd Dec 9. 1878

United States Mint, Philadelphia, Penn.,

ASSAY DEPARTMENT,

Dec. 13, 1878.

The best mechanical detector we have seen, for gold coins, is that of McNally, sold by John J. Dye ($2.50) the publisher of the Counterfeit Detector, opposite the Mint, Phila. — In most cases it would be sufficient; but we cannot guarantee in all. It tests the weight, diameter, & thickness, all at once; both of gold & silver coins.

After some practice, in gold, you tellers can throw out bad pieces by sight & touch.

We have a fluid test, but

it requires close practice to use it, & therefore not so efficient for bank purposes.

W E Du Bois
assayer

John R. McCune, President. Robt S. Smith, Cashier.

Union National Bank.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec 7 1878

Wm James Pollock Supt
Phila

Dear Sir

Your favor of 6th inst. to hand with Enclosure $1 gold. Please accept my thanks for the information given.

I would be under obligations to you if you would give me information that will Enable us to test gold coins. Something simple & practicable to be used on our Counters Now, when gold coin will soon be in circulation We find that our present force of Clerks know nothing about detecting coin. as it is 17 years since they have been in general circulation.

Yours

Robt S. Smith Cash

2040

Robt. S. Smith
(Cashier)
Pittsburgh
Pa
Dec 7. 1878

Asking test for
gold coins &c.

Recd Dec 9 1878

PARKER · HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Dec^r 7th 1872

Hon^ble James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila^a Pa.

Sir

We return receipt signed for Ck 7074 for 18.771-71/100 £ D^s enclosed yr favor 6th inst.

Very anxious to fill up our Contract with you, especially in view of lighter work on the part of our assayer the past week, we beg to say that we will probably Ship you on Monday next from 30 to 50,000 oz^s of Silver Bars of about the following Character Say Silver 991 and 992 fine
Gold 6/10^ths & 7/10^ths of a 1000^th.

To treat these Bars with reference to saving the Gold to us, would probably subject us to refining and parting charges which we could not afford in this transaction. We would prefer, therefore, to deposit these Bars as so much fine Silver, waiving any returns if necessary, for the Gold contained in them.

This proposal of ours is contingent, if

Seem to us, with your practice in the matter of certain Platt Bay of 997 @ 994 fine on which you have not changed - but treated them as fine always - you did those of 996 @ 999 fine. If you can do this for us, will you have the goodness to telegraph us on Thursday morning your sanction of this course, and we will forward you a much larger amt than we can, if we must await the slower work of our assayer.

Very Respy
Handy & Harman

Please write us as soon after 10 o'clock as you can that we may lose no time in handing them over to our assayer, if we are obliged to do this. It will greatly oblige us. H&H

2043

Handy & Comise
N.Y.
7 Dec. 1878

Acknowledging check
#7074. Proposing to
forward bars containing
silver 991-2, Gold 6 & 8, 10ths
g. 1000, waiting returns for
Gold to fill contract.

Recd 9 Dec. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decem. 7th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

Authority has been obtained from the Secretary of the Treasury for the coinage of one-cent bronze pieces to the amount of $15,000. You are authorized to coin that amount as early as practicable, not allowing it to interfere with the necessary gold and Standard Silver dollar coinage.

Very Respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

2037

A. D. M.

R. Preston

7 Dec 1875.

Authorizing coinage of $15,000 in bronze pennies.

Read 9 Dec'r 75.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 7th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the sum of $200,000 to be deposited in the Treasury of the U.S. in your name on account of profits on coinage of Standard Silver dollars; and that your Bullion Fund be increased by a transfer of the same amount.

Very Respectfully.

R.E. Preston

Acting Director.

2035

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston,

7 Dec. 1878.

Has requested deposit & transfer to B. F. of $200,000 - profits on silver dollar coinage.

Rec'd 9 Dec'r 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 7, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 5th instant requesting that certain weights be procured from the Coast Survey for the use of the Office of the Coiner of your Mint, and have requested the Secretary of the Treasury to cause the same to be furnished.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

2036

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston,

7 Dec. 1878.

Has requested Sec. Treas. to order certain sights supplied from Coast Survey Office, as desired by Coiner.

Rec'd 9 Dec. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1878.

Sir:

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of a communication addressed by the Secretary of the Treasury to Hon. J. M. Glover, Chairman of Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

2034

A. D. M.

R. S. Preston

7 Dec 1878

Forwarding copy of letter of Sec. Treas. to Hon. J. McGlown, declining to allow anyone but an officer of the Dept. to examine its records.

1 enclosure.

Rec'd 9 Dec'78

(copy)

Treasury Department.

December 9 1878

Hon. J. M. Glover.
Chairman of Com'te on Expenditures in the Treasury Dept.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of this date requesting that Mr. J. H. K. Wilcox be permitted to examine the records of H. R. Linderman, Director of the Mint.

It would give me great pleasure to give you every facility in your examination, but it is contrary to the rules of the Department to allow any person other than the officer of the Department to make a general examination of the papers and records. But if any particular paper or papers are described the originals will be exhibited or copies furnished as desired.

Very respectfully,

(signed) John Sherman,

Secretary.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decem 7th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

Referring to my letter of current date authorizing you to Coin $15,000 in one cent bronze pieces, I have to advise you that the Secretary of the Treasury has been requested by this office, to cause that amount in two-Cent bronze pieces to be transferred to you from the Assistant Treasury in your City. This will obviate the necessity of your making any purchase of metal for the manufacture of the coins this day authorized, and at the same time, will be the

means of relieving the Treasury
of Coins that cannot be re-issued.

I am informed by the Asst. Treasurer
that there is no one cent bronze pieces
now in the Treasury.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

2032

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston.

7 Dec 1878

Has requested transfer from A. T. Phila. of $15,000. in 2¢ pieces to be coined into pennies. No excess of pennies in the treasury.

Rec'd 9 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 7, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

I will thank you to inform this office whether Messrs. Handy & Cromise have completed the delivery of 150,000 ounces fine silver sold by them to the Government on the 20th ultimo for delivery at your mint; If not, what amount is still due from them on this purchase.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

2033

A. D. M.

R. Streeton

7 Dec 1878

Inquiring if Kandy Bronze have completed delivery of oz 150,000 Silver sold on 20th Nov.

Read 9 Dec '78.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, Dec 7, *1878.*

Hon: James Pollock
Superintendent &c

Sir

I will thank you to ask for definite instructions, in regard to a lot of Platt bars, sent by Messrs Colgate, and now in course of assay. Not less than nine bars are largely below their statement, some being as low as 983 (about) instead of 995 as invoiced. We are having them melted for re-assay, but in the mean time I wish to know, whether I am to charge for melting, and for refining.

Very respy

W. E. Dubois

assayer

2023

W. E. Du Bois
Assayer
7 Dec 1878.

Desiring instructions
about silver bullion
from Colgate & Co. found
to be 983 instead of 995
as invoiced.

Rec'd 7 Dec' 78.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, Dec^r 7, 1878.

Hon: James Pollock, Superintendent &c

Sir

The purchase of gold from Denver, as per their letter of Nov. 30, should yield (without deduction for parting, $ 10,820.51

By our assays & calculations, yields 10,770.85

Short $ 49.66

From this deduct, for parting, $ 24.60

For a loss in melting, oz 0.88

15.40 40.00

say 15.40

9.66

whole deficit 25.06 Still short $ 9.66

As our assay is only ½ thous. different from theirs (by average) we cannot tell where the difficulty lies.

This gold was very brittle, occasioning a loss by the floating off of finely divided gold, notably caused by a minute quantity of bismuth or antimony. It will be well to advise Mr. Silver to toughen the gold in the original melting, to prevent this source of loss.

Truly yours

W. E. DuBois

assayer

2022

W. L. Du Bois
Assayer.
7 Dec 1878.

Noting shortage and brittleness in gold from invoice dated Denver Mint Nov. 30

Rec'd 7 Dec'r 78.

JAMES B. COLGATE & CO.
47 Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6th 1878

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. of the U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 5th inst. is received & contents noted. We mailed the receipts to you as usual the day we received them. In case they do not come to hand if you will send on duplicates we will sign them.

Very Respectfully,
James B. Colgate and Co.
pr. A.C. Winship.

2024

J. B. Colgate & Co
N.Y.
6 Dec. 1878.

Receipts were sent the day received. Will sign duplicates if they do not come to hand.

Rec'd 7 Dec '78.

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, December 6 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sirs,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 5th inst., enclosing check to our order for Sixteen thousand four hundred and ninety ^{91}/$_{100}$ (16490. ^{91}/$_{100}$) Standard Silver Dollars in payment for Silver Bullion delivered by us on the 2d inst.

We beg to hand you enclosed receipt duly signed by us and have the honor to remain, Sirs,

Yours very respectfully

Lazard Frères

per Oldenstein

2026

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
6 Dec. 1878.

Ac Knowledging check for
Silver bullion.

Rec'd 7 Dec. 1878

PARKER HANDY

J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Decr. 6. 1878

Shipped Rhein Mint:

7 bags "Wyandotte" 1.351.55 022 999 f

1.378.95
1.361.55
1.376.85
1.360.15
1.278.80
941.55

9.055.40

ab Rein 40 15

6 "flat" bars #1.054 = 1.333.25 999 f

5 1.511.10
6 1.641.90
7 1.641.55
8 1.589.65 ab 50
9 1.696.45 1.479.90

18.533.30

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Decr 6th 1872

Wm. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dr.

We enclose receipt signed for enclosure #7092 $44026.66 L.D. & your favor 5th inst and send you to day by Express as advs of our sale for returns as usual C/o B.K. of New York as per memo enclosed

7 Bags - Wyandotte 9055.40
6 Kett Bars 9479 Qr 6.535.30
02.5

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

2025

Sandy & Cronise
N.Y.
6 Dec, 1878.

Acknowging check
#7072 & notifying of
shipment of Silver
bullion.

Rec'd 7 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Phila'da.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 5th instant relative to melting trade dollars and you are authorized to have them cast into ingots for standard silver dollars, as suggested by you.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

2019

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston,
6 Dec. 1878.

Authorizing melting
of Trade Dollars into
ingots for Std. Silver dollars.

Read 7 Dec 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6th, 1878.

Sir;

I have received your letter of yesterday and in answer send you by mail today a supply of minor coinage redemption circulars; also one hundred (100) copies of the Report of the Director for 1878.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

2020

A.D.M.

R. Preston.
6 Dec. 1878.

Awarding supply Minor
Coinage Rpts. Circulars, and
100 copies Director's Report
for 1878.

Rec'd 7 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 6th, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 5th instant, enclosing a statement of silver purchased and parted at your Mint during the week ending November 30, 1878. together with a statement showing the amount purchased and parted during the month of November ultimo.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c,

Philadelphia Pa.

2021

A. D. W.

R. E. Preston
6 Dec 1878

Accounting Statements Silver Purchased & Paid, week ending Nov. 30th, & month of November.

Read 7 Dec. '78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Dec 6 1875

Dear Sir:

Wallace Supt
Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 5th inclosing check D S $ 6420.83

We enclose receipts duly signed.

Very truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

2027

J. W. Eltzman & Co
N. Y.
6 Dec. 1878.

Acknowledging check
for silver bullion.

Read 7 Dec. 78.

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Dec 4 1876

Allen Supt

Dear Sir. Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 4

inclosing check SD 64

37227.

We enclose receipt Signed

by us.

You only sent us

invoice of 12877.64 33 June

We miss the invoices

of 5231 33

" 10595 15

which please send us.

Yrs Truly

J & W Seligman & Co

2005

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
N. Y.
4 Dec. 1878.

Acknowledging check
for silver bullion.
Requesting payment
for 2 invoices mentioned.

Read 6 Dec. 78.

Bank No. 1649.

PAID IN CAPITAL, $100,000. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $500,000.

THE First National Bank of Helena

DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY & FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES

S. T. Hauser, President.
E. W. Knight, Cashier.
T. H. Kleinschmidt, Asst. Cash.

RECEIVED DEC 3 1878 TREASURER'S OFFICE

Helena, Montana, Nov. 23. 1878

Hon Jas Gilfillan Treasr U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

On 8th of august last we ordered from the Supt of the Mint at Philadelphia $5.00 = Minor coins 5¢ Nickels and remitted for the same: to be sent as provided they should be delivered free of Expense to this Bank.

The Coins arrived Sept 9th and we paid upon the same $17 35/100 Express Charges. herewith receipt.

We will be obliged. if the same will be refunded to us. — (as was heretofore done on a like shipment)

We supply Minor Coins for the use of disbursing Officers of the Government.

Your early attention is requested.

I Have the Honor to be
Your Most Obt
E. W. Knight
Cash

No. 462.

RECEIVED DEC 3 1878 TREASURER'S OFFICE

R. 16. Dec 1878

Helena Montana

The First Nat'l Bk

Nov 28. 78

Gen'l Express Co

receipt for $2 Cy $ on

pkg(s) mixed Coins

$500 — $17 55

U.S. Treasury

Dec 6. 78

Reply referred to the

Director of the Mint.

Writer advised.

Thos Lyman

Chief Clerk

OFFICE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT DEC 1878 RECEIVED

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1878
TREASURER'S OFFICE

First National Bank of Helena

To Wells Fargo & Co

Freight on 500 Mikels $17.35

Received the above amount of

First National Bank of Helena

Sept 9th 78.

Wells Fargo & Co

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decem. 5th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

I transmit herewith, a letter from the First Nat. Bank, at Helena Mont. to the Treasurer of the U.S. requesting to be advised to express charges paid by it on $500— in minor five-cent nickel coin forwarded from your mint, and requesting that the amount —$17.35— be refunded them.

You are authorized to pay the same from the "Minor Coinage Profit Fund" upon the Bank furnishing you the proper vouchers, referring to this letter as your authority for so doing.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

2008

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

5 Dec 1878.

Authorizing refund to 1st Nat'l Bk, Helena, Mont. of express charges on $500. in nickel 5¢'s

2 enclosures.

Recd 6 Dec '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decem. 5th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

I have this day requested that the Bullion Fund of your mint be increased $500,000 by a transfer of that amount in Standard Silver dollars, and that the same be placed to your credit with the Asst. Treasurer of the U.S. at New York.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

2009

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

5 Dec. 1878.

Asks requested credit of $500,000 silver dollars to B. S. & Co. with A. T., N.Y.

Read 6 Dec '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1878.

Sir:

The promotion of J. A. Baldwin from Laborer at $2.75 p. dm. to be Register of Warrants at $3.25 p. dm. submitted in your communication of the 4th inst. is hereby approved to take effect from the 2d inst.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

2010

A. G. M.

R. E. Preston.

5 Dec. 1878.

Approving promotion of G. A. Baldwin to Register of Warrants @ $3.25 per diem.

Rec'd 6 Dec '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 5, 1878.

Sir:

C/D #4806, for 368.15, Parting & Refining and Bar charges, has been forwarded to its proper destination.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint.

Philadelphia.

2011

A.D.M.
C. Preston
5 Dec 1878

Acknowledges P.D
#4806, Refinery
Charges.

Rec'd 6 Dec' 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 5th, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 4th instant, transmitting a statement of the amount of coal consumed in the Melter & Refiner's Department of your mint.

I am Sir, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.

Philadelphia Pa.

2012

A. D. M.

R. D. Preston

5 Dec 1878.

Acknowledging Statement of Coal used in Mint Dept.

Rec'd 6 Dec '78.

Jacob Bausman, President. Edwin H. Brown, Cashier.

Farmers National Bank of Lancaster

DEPOSITORY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Lancaster, Pa. Dec. 5, 1878.

Supt. U.S. Mint

Phila.

Sir,

We have about $200.

of silver three cent pieces

received from the Post Master

in course of business.

Will you redeem them?

Very Respectfully

Yours &c

Edw. H. Brown

Cash

2015

E. H. Brown,
Cash. Farmers Nat'l Bk.
Lancaster, Pa.
6 Dec. 1878.

Inquiring if the Mint will redeem one $200. in silver 3¢ pieces.

Rec'd Dec 6/78

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Febr 5th 1878

Hon
James Pollock
Supt U. S. M.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We have received your favor of yesterday's date enclosing Sheet on East Texas Rew for $7586.02 in Silver Dollars, balance due us, and for which we enclose Receipt in Duplicate, with thanks

Very Respectfully
Molter & Davenport
C. F. D.

2014

Molter & Davenport

N.Y.

5 Dec, 1878.

Acknowledging check

for Silver bullions

Rec'd 6 Dec' 78

South Bloomington
Mille Lakes Co.
Mr Polock der Sir the great
secret about the black
sand has come out at last
& it is pronounced the best
of gold dust & not magnet
ic iron sand now Sir I have
allways thought that you
new what it was & ate to
you last spring to send it
back or pay me for it &
you did neither so now I
want my pay for it or
send it back to London
Lang Station Dos County
Ohio if you Cant git nothing
out of it I can find
a man that Can so I dont
feel like loseing it there
was eight pounds & a half of
it now if you will act an
er hle about it I can send

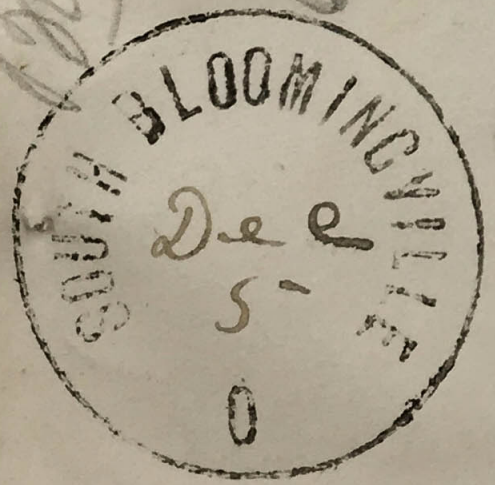
gall con sitenble of it
pur it is gold an what
some calls pentan ium there
was a loud take ing a way
a pram here thy fall to a
certian plice & it sin vain, he
gone this time no much
but me are keep ing
it in the dark as yet so let
me here pram gall soon
& I shal expell my pay
on the dust sent back

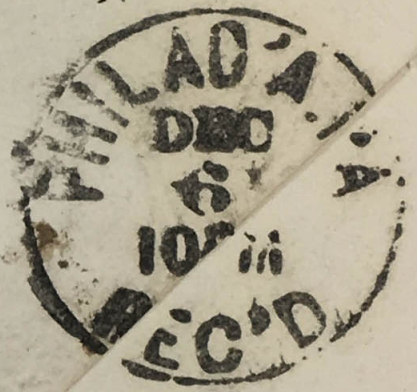
yours

Thomas Hallard

Thrown out as worthless,
long ago —
This letter should be
kept, to produce in Court

To James Polock
U.S. mint
Philadelphia
Penn.

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2029

T. Holland
Co. Bloomingville
Postmaster Dec 5, 1878

Asking for return of
his blacksand sent
for examination believed
to contain gold, — or
payment therefor.

Recd 7 Dec 1878.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

December 5th 1878

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

I have the honor to request, that, the following Sets of Weights for the use of this Department, be procured from the Coast Survey through the Office of the Director of the Mint. to-Wit.

One (1)	piece	1000 grains	Two (2)	pieces	2 grains
One (1)	"	500 "	One (1)	"	1 "
Two (2)	"	200 "	One (1)	"	5/10 "
One (1)	"	100 "	Two (2)	"	2/10 "
One (1)	"	50 "	One (1)		1/10 "
Two (2)	"	20 "	One (1)		5/100 "
One (1)	"	10 "	Two (2)		2/100 "
One (1)	"	5 "	Two (2)		1/100 "

If agreeable to Yourself, I will

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

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apply directly to the Mint Bureau for these weights.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. C. Bosbyshell
Coiner.

2001

A. A. Boebyshell
Coiner
5 Dec. 1878.

Requesting that certain grain-weights be procured from the Coast Survey, for the Coin's Department.

Copy sent to Director of Mint. Dec 5. 1878

Rec'd Dec 5/78

W. J. BETTERTON. J. N. BETTERTON. W. T. BETTERTON.

BETTERTONS & COMPANY,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

LIQUORS, CIGARS AND BITTERS,

McGHEE BLOCK, GAY STREET,

Knoxville, Tenn, Dec 4 1878

H. L. Linderman
Manager U. S. Mint
Philad Pa

Dear Sir: Please be kind enough to inform me what Mexican dollars are worth at the mint as bullion, or they bought as bullion. By complying with this request you will greatly oblige me

Very Respt
J. W. Landon

2016

J. W. Herndon
Knoxville, Tenn
4 Dec 1878

Inquiring bullion value
of Mexican dollars.

Rec'd Dec 6/78

GOLD EXCHANGE BANK.

Rockville Dak. Dec.r 4th 1898

Manager
U. S. Mint
Phila.a Penna

Dear Sir; Please write me whether any shipments of Gold Dust that I might make to you could be placed to my Cr. subject to sight drafts Cy. value

I do not know but there may be such a department connected with the mint, or, if not, please cite me to some City bank that gives special attention to such business, that you could recommend.

Yours truly

Donn Haffloman
Mgr.

Stamp herewith.

2053

D. Hoffleman
Manager Gold Exchange Bank
Rockville, Dak.
4 Dec. 1878

Inquiring if returns for
Sold dep. could be
held subject to draft,
at Mint: if not obtain
for reference to some Phila.
bank.

Recd December 11th 1878

John R. McCune, President. Robt. S. Smith, Cashier.

Union National Bank.

Pittsburgh, Pa. Dec 4 1878

James Pollock Esq
U.S. Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

Will you please inform me whether the
Enclosed dollar (gold) is good or not? and
return it to me by mail

Yours

The piece is genuine.
The black scratch on it appears to
have been made with a steel tool,
followed by a drop of nitric acid,
which acted on loose particles of steel,
& blackened the coin. No coins can
be properly tested with nitric acid.
The gold dissolves beneath, & burned, D

2018

Robt. S. Smith
Cashier
Union Nat. Bank
Pittsburgh
Pa

Dec 4. 1878.

Enclosing
gold dollar for
examination and
report

Recvd Dec 6. 1878.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 4, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia.

Sir:

We have purchased this day for delivery at your Mint the following amounts of fine silver, which you will please receive and pay for at the respective rates named, viz:

50,000 ounces from Laidlaw & Co. @ 110.94 ¢
125,000 " " J. B. Colgate & Co @ 110.93 "
25,000 " " " " @ 110.94 "
100,000 " " Handy & Bronise @ 110.93 "

You are authorized to pay the respective parties such approximate amounts, pending melt and assay, as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully
R. C. Kinston
Acting Director.

P.S.

Payments to be made in
Standard silver dollars by draft
on New York

R. C. P

1996

A.D.M.

R. E. Preston
4 Dec. 1878.

Notice of Purchase of
~~of~~ 300,000 Silver Bullion
from various Banks, @
110 9/32 & 110 9/4 ⅞. Usual
terms.

Reed 5 Dec 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 4th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila'a. Pa.

Sir:

You are hereby authorized and instructed to melt the Trade Dollars you have on hand. Any loss in melting the same will be debited to the Silver profit fund.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1997

A. D. M.
R. E. Preston
4 Dec 1878.

Directing melting of
Trade Dollars and
Land. Debit loss to
Silver Profit Fund.

Recd 5 Dec. '78.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Dec 4 1878

Shipment W. S. Mint. Phila

3 bags N.y.a.o.	1421.60		999½ f.
	1418.91		
	1449.80		
	4290.31		
10 bars "platt"	1.034	1568.35	999 f
	5	1596.	
	6	1407.30	
	7	1623.20	
	8	1469.20	
	9	1607.65	
	10	1561.65	
	1	1537.	
	2	1588.85	
15.413.	1043.	14280	
		19703.31	

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS
and Dealers in
BULLION, SPECIE
AND
GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Decr 4th 1874

Wm Jas Pollock,
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We enclose rects, signed,
for Ck # 7066 for $70,149 & Do 4 bars 3rd
mint

and send you this day by
Express an act for Returns as usual Yo
Bk of Mgt

fine Silver as per memo.

herewith

U.S. Assay 999 Fine 4490 oz
10 " Platt's Bar 1543 19.703 oz

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

2002

Hardy & Co.
N.Y.
4 Dec 1878

Acknowledging check
#7066 and notifying of
shipment of silver bullion.

Rec'd Dec 7/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 4, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your Ordinary and Refinery Expense Accounts for the months of November, 1878.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

3

1998

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

4 Dec. 1878.

Acknowledging ord. a/c,

& Refinery a/c, Nov.

Read 5 Dec. '78.

J. C. DOUGLASS, P. M

GUS. A. WYNEKEN, Ass't P. M.

Zanesville Post-Office

MUSKINGUM COUNTY, OHIO.

Dec. 3, 1878

Supt. U. S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa

Dr. Sir:

The silver 3¢ pieces, as you are doubtless aware, are a nuisance. Nobody likes to take them and everybody that gets them try to shove them off for stamps- I succeeded in getting rid of about 4000 of them by sending to the First N. B. U. S. Cincinnati, O. Of the last lot sent, however, he returns all pierced ones, and advises me that some arrangement has been made with you to redeem them. Will you be kind enough to favor me with a statement of the same.

I have the honor to be,

Very Truly yours

J. C. Douglass

P. M.

2003

J. C. Douglass Esq.
Zanesville, O.
2 Dec. 1878.

Inquiring about deposit of
Mutilated Silver 37 pieces

Recd. 5 Dec. '78.

473.

EDWARD BETTS, President. GEO. D. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

Capital, $500,000.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, Del.

Dec. 3rd 1878

Asst. Tr. of the U. S. Mint
Philada

Dear Sir

We have some foreign silver, about 9 oz, & some old large 1 cent pieces, a few small 1 cent pieces mutilated, also a few 5 cent pieces mutilated, are you buying such, if so I will send, or take them to you sometime when I go to the city.

Yours truly
Geo. D. Armstrong
Cash

1992

J. D. Armstrong
Cash'r 1st Nat. Bank,
Wilmington Del.
3 Dec 1878.

Inquiring if the Mint will take certain foreign silver, and old and mutilated minor coins

Rec'd. 4 Dec. '78.

Newburgh N.Y.

Dec 3d 1878.

To the Manager of the
U. S. Mint at
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir.

Will you please inform me upon what American coin the words "E Pluribus, Unum" first appeared and what suggested the motto upon this occasion? An early reply would greatly oblige me.

Beg to remain my dear Sir.

Yours Very Truly
Jno. F. Bancroft.
Newburgh
N.Y.

Box 111

2004

J. H. Bancroft

Norborn Co, N.Y.

3 Dec. 1878.

Inquiring about

Motto "E Pluribus Unum".

Rec'd Dec 5/78

52 East 23d St.

N.Y. Dec. 6th, 1878.

Jas. Pollock Esq:

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 3d inst. came duly to hand, and for the information therein contained, I am greatly obliged.

Will you be so kind as to give me the name of the gold refinery in London, which you mention as having

a large supply of Indi-
os. raised. Am 3 a-

I am aware
that no attempt has
been made to compile
statistics of the production
of this metal, and I am
anxious to do what has
been left undone in
that direction.

Very respectfully yours
B. H. Williams

2031

R. H. Williams
N. Y.
6 Dec 1878

Inquiring name of
London refinery having
large supply of Iridosmine

Read 7 Dec '78

COURT HOUSE
Bartholomew Co.

BANKING OFFICE OF
Joseph I. Irwin.

Columbus, Ind Dec 3rd 1878

Hon James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir:

Nov 12 I sent you check on Nesp Winslow Lanier & Co New York for $50. with a request that you send me pennies for same as speedily as possible. I have good reasons for believing that you have a very large supply of this coin constantly on hand

You would be justifiable of course in delaying shipment until you know my check is good. This would require only 2 days. It has now been 21 days since my order went. I submit to you whether it is business to do thus.

Yours

Jos. I. Irwin

2006

J. L. Irwin,
Columbus Ind.
3 Dec. 1878.

Inquiring about delay in
sending pension owed
Nov. 12th (150. worth)

Rec'd. 5 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 5th, 1878.

Sir:

I have received your communication of the 2d instant, transmitting a synopsis of the Engineers Log for the month of November ultimo.

I am Sir, very respectfully.

R. A. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon James Pollock,

Superintendent &c

Philadelphia Pa.

1990

A.D.M.

R. Preston

3 Dec 1878

Acknowledging Synopsis of Engineers' Logs for November

Rec'd 4 Dec. '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 3, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 2nd inst. enclosing Statement of Minor Coins, redeemed, reissued and exchanged, and Statement of minor coinage operations during the month of Novem.r has been received.

Very Respectfully,
R.E. Preston
Acting Director.

1988

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

3d Dec. 1878.

Acknowledging Minor Change Statements for November.

Rec'd. 4 Dec. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 3, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia
Sir:

I have received per Express a box containing designs in plaster for an "Eagle" and a "Head of Liberty" prepared by Mr. Wm. H. Key, Assistant Engraver, together with your letter of the 30th ultimo, transmitting the same.

Very respectfully
R. A. Preston
Acting Director.

1989

A.D.M.

R. Q. Preston.
3 Dec 1878.

Acknowledging plaster
designs of Eagle & Head of
Liberty by W.H. Key, Asst. Engr.

Read. 4 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 3, 1878.

Sir:

Your requisition for funds for the current month has been approved for the sum of Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars, payable from the following appropriations:

Salaries	1879	$3,000.
Wages of Workmen	"	23,000.
Contingent Expenses	"	3,000.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Phila. Mint.

1887

A.D. 210.

R. O. Preston

3 Dec 1878.

Requisition for Dec.

approved @ $29.000

Recd. 4 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 3, 1878.

Sir:

I have examined and referred to the proper Accounting Officers of the Department for settlement your Bullion Accounts for the Third Quarter of the present calendar year.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

Hon. James Pollock.

Supt. U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia.

1986

A. D. M.

R. S. Preston

3 Dec. 1878.

Bullion a/c 3rd. qu. 78.

examined & referred.

Rec'd 4 Dec. 78.

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, December 3rd, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 5723. to your order for $12.357.00 in gold coin, being the value of gold bullion forwarded to you by mail by the Assayer in charge Mint U. S. Denver. Col.

Will you please sign the receipt on the back of the Transfer Order and return the same to this office.

Hereafter I beg you will carry these items in your statement of Liabilities and Assets, until you shall have received the Order directing the Transfer, when they may be taken up in the Bullion Fund account, noting the number of the Transfer Order in the entry.

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U. S.

Wm. Ed. Pollock.
Supt. Mint U. S.
Philadelphia. Pa

1991

J. Gilfillan,
Treasurer U.S.
3 Dec. 1878.

Forwarding 20. $ 723, sold bullion from Mint, Denver.

Hereafter these items to be carried in Statement of Assets & Liabilities till the 20. is received.

Recd. 4 Dec '78.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA.

December 3rd. 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Superintendent -
Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of Acting Director Prestons' letter of 2nd. inst, in which he directs that "during the current month from Eight hundred thousand to Nine hundred thousand standard Silver Dollars" be coined in this Mint. In view of the large amount of small gold coin still due on orders from the Treasury Department, I would respectfully suggest that this Mint be relieved as much as possible from coining Silver, during the present month -

The order for this small gold was issued, in view of the resumption of specie payments on the first of next month, for the purpose of supplying the Treasury Department, with coin to meet all demands, and this Mint should either be relieved of its obligations for gold coin due and payable this month, or not required to produce so much silver coin. The following statement shows our indebtedness on existing orders:-

Dº Eagles	$1.300.000
Eagles	262.200
Half Eagles	482.000
Qr. Eagles	336.600
Three Dollrs.	123088
Total gold	$2.503.688
Cents	7.840.
Standard Dollars	800.000 -

, a grand

total of £3.311.558, of seven (7) different denominations of coin.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

O. C. Bobyshell

Courier.

1985½

O. C. Boshyshell
Coina
Dec 3/78

The Mint Should be required to Coin a less number of Std Silver dollars this month, & Else a less ammount of Gold Coinage

Rec'd Dec 3/78

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Dec. 3, 1878.

Sir:

The demand for one cent coin is heavy and constant, while the redemption of such coin is very light. We are now several thousand dollars behind orders.

In view of these facts would it not be advisable to ask for transfers of the excess of one cent bronze coins now in the treasury? And were the Secretary to authorize the coinage of, say, ten or fifteen thousand dollars additional it would go far to prepare us to meet the demand.

We have now upward of $12,000 excess of profits over metal fund in M. L. a/c.

Very Respectfully

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Chas. Bobb
Asst

1978

Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

3 Dec, 1878

W. H. Cobb

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~ Cashier.

Subject: Demand for pennies heavy. Suggesting request for transfer from Treasury of all available and coinage of $10,000 to $15,000—

No. of Enclosures, —

Rec'd Dec 3/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Decr 2nd 1878

Messrs James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We have yours 30th ult enclosing Ck 7062 for $47,182.93 Daily on afsh and return herewith the Signed receipt

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We find you an afsh of our sales as per Mem enclosed

Platt Bar
1016
@ 107½ 11653.95 02

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

1979

Handy & Crowe,
N.Y.
2 Dec. 1878

Acknowledging check
#7062 and forwarding
invoice of Silverbars

Recd 3 Dec. '78

1979

Haudy & Crowe,
N.Y.
2 Dec. 1878

Acknowledging check
#7062 and forwarding
invoices & Silverbars

Rec'd 3 Dec. '78

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York Dec 1878

Supt
U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Please Credit Walbach Son & Co
Newark Shipper for Nov 78
10 Sunbeams 999 10595.75 ozs
& one ship yor for Adams
Express Co & Bowles 10.703.99 ozs
21.299.05

which closes the contract
of 20000 ozs a 111.75

Very Respectfully
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1985

J. W. Seligman & Co.
N.Y.
2 Dec. 1878.

Notice of shipment, by Baltic & Sm & themselves, of silver bullion in full of sale of 50,000 @ 111 10/

Rec'd 3 Dec. 78.

Office of Moritz Meyer,
No. 26 Broad Street,
New York Dec 2 1878

3461
P.O. BOX 5329.

Mr James Pollock Supt
U S Mint Phila

Dear Sir!

I endow receipt for 29 x 69 ^{lbs}
and a duplicate Invoice for
16 bars Silver on account of last
sale.

Three more bars will be sent
this week, completing the delivery

Respectfully Yours
Moritz Meyer

1983

M. Meyer
N.Y.
2 Dec 1878

Acknowledging check
and forwarding invoice
of 16 extra bars.

Recd 3 Dec. '78

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Dec 2nd 1878

Hon James Pollock

Supt U. S. Mint

Philadelphia

Dear Sir We are in receipt of your favor of 30th Ult with enclosure of check for 9.000 Silver Dollars on Asst Treas here, on account of Silver Sent you, for which we hand you herewith, Receipts in Duplicate, with thanks.

Your Very Respectfully

Molter & Davenport

1984

Walter L Davenport
N.Y.
20 Dec. 1878

Acknowledging check
$1000, for silver
bullion.

Rec'd 23 Dec. 78.

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, December 2d 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to inform you that by order of the Acting Director of the Mint at Washington we have instructed Messrs. E. Balbach's Son of Newark to forward to you for our account per Adams Express Company 14856.65 ounces silver of 999 fineness.

We hand you enclosed duplicate of a detailed statement of the number, weight and fineness of each bar. The original statement has been forwarded with the Express Company with the bars.

We have been instructed by the Acting Director of the Mint that you will send us draft on New York for this shipment at the rate of $111.10 in silver dollars per ounce fine.

We remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Lazard Frères
& Bloomstein

1982

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
22 Dec. 1878.

Notice of shipment by E. Balbach & Son of silver bullion Sld @ 111 1/2 d.; oz
14,856 65/100

Recd 3 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 2nd, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

You will please coin, during the Current Month, from Eight Hundred thousand to Nine Hundred thousand Standard Silver Dollars.

Very Respectfully.
R.E. Preston
Acting Director.

1974

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston,

2 Dec. 1878.

Coin during Dec. from $300,000 to $400,000 silver dollars.

Rec'd 3 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 2, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada,
Sir:

I have to request, that in transmitting the "goloid metric dollars" to this Office you will cause the first piece struck to be kept separate from the others and designated on the wrapper or envelope as such.

The inventor and patentee desires to present it to the President.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

1975

A. D. N.

R. E. Preston

2 Dec. 1878.

Requesting that the firestone struck of the new soloid pieces, be ~~sent~~ separate, for presentation to the President.

Rec'd 3 Dec. '78.

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.
12 PINE STREET.

New York 2d deer 1878.

Superintendent of the Mint.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir.

We should be glad to have you pay us approximate value of Silver sold the Mint. Pending melt and assay under the provisions of Treasury Department Circular of Oct 17th 1878. (Paragraph 7).

Yours very truly

Laidlaw & Co

1981

Laidlaw & Co.

N.Y.

2 Dec. 1878.

Requesting approximate payment on delivery of Silver bullion.

12 PINE STREET.

Rec'd 3 Dec. '78.

AGENCY
OF
The Bank of California.

Office of Laidlaw & Co.

12 PINE STREET

New York Dec 2nd 1878

Hon Jas. Pollock Supt
U. S. Mint, Phila

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find duplicate invoices of Silver Bars amounting to 50546.50 Oz 2 forwarded to you by Hesk E. Balbach & Son Newark, N. J. for our account

Yours truly
Laidlaw & Co

1980

Laidlaw & Co

N.Y.

2 Dec. 1878.

Forwarding invoice of Silver bullion sent by E. Balbach & Son, of

50,546.59

Read 3 Dec. '78.

J. L. Schweizer,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c.,

Broad St., next to E. Gillman's,

Selma, Ala., Dec 1st 1878

Mr James Tallock

Philadelphia -

Dear Sir - Having so many of Mexican Silver dollar in circulation here, would You please inform me - what a mexican dollar is actualy worth - or what it would bring in U. S. money if sent to the mint our worker our charges thereon - By doing so You would oblige me very much - In meantime I remain very Resp[t]

Yours

J. L. Schweizer

1994

L. L. Schweizer
Selma, Ala.
1 Dec. 1878.

Enquiring value of
Mexican dollar and
Mint price thereof,
for reimage.

Rec'd 4 Dec '78.

Blank No. 1.

Govt

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

This Company **TRANSMITS** and **DELIVERS** messages only on conditions, limiting its liability, which have been assented to by the sender of the following message.
Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison, and the Company will not hold itself liable for errors or delays in transmission or delivery of **Unrepeated Messages.**
This message is an **UNREPEATED MESSAGE** and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above.

A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington D.C. Nov 30 1878

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1008

To Superintendent Mint
Phila.

The —
rate for silver purchased
from Moritz Meyer should
be one hundred and
Eleven cents instead of
one hundred Eleven and
twenty hundredths as stated
in my letter of twenty
seventh instant

R. E. Preston
Acting Director

41 c

41 Collect Govt rate Bn

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

1955

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston.

30 Nov. 1878.

Correcting notice of price of Silver bullion from M. Dreyer, 23 Nov.

In 1942

Rec'd 30 Nov. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Nov 27th, 1878.

Sir:

The following purchases of fine silver have been made this day for delivery at your Mint, which you will please receive and pay for by draft on New York at the respective rates per ounce fine stated herein viz

✓ Of Lazard Freres	15.000 Oz.	a 111.10	per Oz
✓ Mollet & Davenport	15.000 "	111.20	" "
✓ Laidlaw & Co	50.000 "	111.20	" "
✓ J. W. Seligman & Co	25.000 "	111.10	" "
✓ J. B. Colgate & Co	10.000 "	111.20	" "
✓ Handy & Cronise	50.000 "	111.19	" "
✓ Moritz Meyer	20.000 "	111.20	" "
	275.000		

You are authorized to pay such

approximate value on delivery as you may deem safe and proper.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

Hon James Pollock
Supt Mint U.S.
Philadelphia

1942

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

27 Nov 1878

Notice of Purchase of

$75,000 Silver bullion

from various parties, @

10 to 11 20/. Usual Terms.

Telegram enclosed

Changing rate of

Purchase from M. Meyer

#1955

Rec'd 29 Nov '78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

Washington, D. C., November 30, 1878.

Sir,

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

The rate for Silver purchased from Moritz Meyer should be one hundred and eleven cents, instead of one hundred eleven and twenty hundredths, as stated in my letter of twenty seventh instant

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Actg Director.

Superintendent Mint,
Philadelphia Pa.

1966

A. D. M.
R. E. Preston
30 Nov. 1878

Confirming telegram as to price of M. Meyer's Silver bullion.

Read 2 Dec/78.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
BANKERS.

New York, Nov 30 1878

Supt
US Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We send you per
Adams Express Co
6 Boxes, Wyandotte Silver 999 fine 1287.60
1 Key US Assay " " 5231 71/100 5231.71

of which we first let us complete
Sale of 25000 at 110 65/100
The second lot US Assay is on
a/c of new sale of 200000 oz
at 111 5/8 made on the 27th inst.

Yours Truly
J. & W. Seligman & Co

1969

J. N. Seligman & Co
N.Y.
30 Nov. 1877.

Notice of silver bullion sent, closing sale @ 110 60/ and commencing @ 111 1/2.

Rec'd 2 Dec '77.

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Nov 30th 1878

Hon James Pollock
Supt U.S.M.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We transmitted to U.S.M. Philadelphia yesterday, on account of Ozs 15000 Sold Director U.S.M. $111,^{20} Ozs @ 105.69 in U.S. Assay Bars and have forwarded to you this day the balance consisting of

12 U.S. Assay Bars Ozs 2256.69
Mex Silver Coin " 2841.

You will oblige us very much
by making ~~the~~ a Remittance on
Account at your earliest convenience

We remain Dear Sir
Yours Very Respectfully

Edw. Harrison

10,105.69
5,092.69
15,200.38

1973½

Mollie S Dawnport
New York
Nov 30/78

Towards Silver
Cy 15,203.38 in
full of Sale

Rec'd Dec 2 1878

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Aug 30th 1878

How James Pollock
Supt U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir. In proving our Silver Bars tonight, we find that we have given the weight of Bar No 20768 sent today as ozs 72.49 whereas it should have been ozs 75.49.

Have the kindness to correct error & oblige

Yours Respectfully

Molter & Davenport

C. F. D

1973/4

Malta Davenport
New York
Nov 30/78

Connecting mistaken
Otis Hospitary a Silver
Town

Rec'd Dec 2/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 17th, 1878.

Sir;

I send you by today's mail a further supply of Circulars relative to the value of the Mexican and Trade Dollar, as per request contained in your letter of yesterday.

I am Sir very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

Hon James Pollock

Superintendent &c.,

Philadelphia Pa.

2104

A. D. N.
R. E. Preston
17 Dec. 1878.

Forwarding supply of
Mexican Trade Dollar
Circulars.

Read 18 Dec. 78

Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE,

New York, Dec 17. 1878

~~Received from~~ Silver Shipped U.S. Mint Phila.

10 Bags Assay Bars.

1.1005

1436	13
1408	33
1333	42
1429	85
1450	06
1304	76
1406	62
1432	02
1387	39
1786	74
13.955	30

oz f.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Dec 17th 1870

Wm Jas Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We return herewith Signed
receipts for melt amt $70[illegible] $44,552.50 Dollars
Same 16th inst

and send you by Express
this day as per Mem inclosed
10 Bags
Net assay 13.955 30/32
on afct of sale @ 1.10 05

and
are advised by Baltimore Newark of their having
sent you an on afct 2.690 90/32 which
please apply to sale @ 1.10 23

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

2111

Handyt Cronise
NY.
17 Dec. 1878

Acknowledging Chk #4087.
forwarding 10 bags silver
bars & notifying of shipment
of F.B. by Balbach & Son @
1102.3
"

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/DECEMBER

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/DECEMBER

The Mint of the United States,

AT

Philadelphia, Dec. 21st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock

Superintendent.

Sir;

I have

the honor to hereby present

my resignation as an employe

in the Coining Room of this

Mint, to take effect at once

for the purpose of accepting

the position of Assistant to

the Coiner of the Mint of the

United States at New Orleans.

Yours &c,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
J. W. Helfrich

2080

J. W. Helpick
U.S. Mint
Dec. 31/78

Resigning his position
as machinist in the
Coining Room, to take
position as Asst to
Coiner at the N. O.
Mint.

Rec'd Dec 31/78

BANKING HOUSE OF

A. R. Scott & Co.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 31st 1878

Supt. U. S. Mint
Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir.

Are all Standard silver dollars made alike. There are a large number in circulation here of full weight & not changed by acid. The difference is on the Eagle side. The olive branch under the eagle is wider, one leg of the eagle is shorter, the little dots or buds in the wreath are more prominent & in the wrong place. & the edge is a little thicker. Nobody knows if they are

BANKING HOUSE OF

A. R. Scott & Co.

Champaign, Ill., _____ 187

_____

_____

genuine or not.
Will you oblige us here
by replying.

Very Respt Yrs
J. B. Randall
Cashier

2095

A. R. Scott & Co.
Champaign, Ill
Dec. 31/78

Enquiries about
difference in the
design of the
Standard silver
dollars.

Rec'd Jany 3/79

Sumter S.C. 31st Dec. 1878.

To the Assayer or
Director of the U.S. Mint
~~Charlotte N.C.~~
Philadelphia Pa.

Dr Sir.

Enclosed please find a gold chain, for which you will please send me the value of it in U.S. Currency by P.O. Order on this place, by return mail

And Oblige
Yours very Truly
A L B Wells

Sumter S.C.

N. L. & B. Wells
Sumter S. C.
Dec 31/78

Enclosed is small
gold chain, and re-
-quest it value to
be returned via
Express, a P. O. ord
for return amount.

Rec'd Jany 4/79

Blank No. 1.

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. Govt 120 NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Washington DC 12/28 1878

Received at N. W. Corner 10th and Chestnut Streets. 1263

To Supert of the Mint Philada

Anticipate transfer order fifty eight twenty one for ten thousand 10000 standard silver Dollars to Boston National Bank Boston Mass

Jas Gilfillan
Treas U.S.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

31 Govt

12/30/78 Ready for Shipment the above ordered Standard Dollars.

Adams & Co

2065

Hon. J. Gilfillan
Treas. U. S.
Dec. 28/78

To anticipate
T. O. #5821, for 10m
U. S. Dollars to Boston
Nat. Bank, Boston
Mass

Rec'd Dec 28/78

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Dec 30th 1878

Hon
James Pollock
Supt U.S.M.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor of 28th inst,
inclosing Check on Asst Treas
New for $5596.34 in full for
Silver forwarded 24th inst, has
been received, and we inclose
Receipt in Duplicate,

We have sent today, as
per inclosed Receipt, 13 Bags

containing each Rps 869 Mexican
Silver Coin, Total Rps 11.297, being
about the equivalent Rps 10000 Fine
Silver Sold Director U.S. Mint
26th inst @ 1.09

Have the Kindness to
send Remittance on Account
and Oblige

Yours Very Respectfully.

Wm Wilson & Son

2088

Molten & Davenport
Newspoke
Dec 20/78

Rec'd check for
$5,596 74/100 in
gold for silver sold
Sands Express
11,297 ozs silver
@ 1.09.18 —

Rec'd Jan 31/79

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York Dec 2 1878

Pollock Supt

Dear Sir: Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the 28

inclosing check SD

25715.40

for which we return

you receipts signed

by us.—

Very truly

Jas Seligman

2084.

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
New York
Dec. 30/78

Red check for
$25,715.40 c/c
Silver sold

Rec'd Dec 31/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decem. 21st, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir,

I will thank you to forward to this Office, a Statement showing approximate amount of profits on account of the Coinage of Standard Silver dollars, on hand

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

A. D. C.

R. E. Preston

Dated Dec. 31/78

Requests Statement of approximate amt of profits on hand on 1/1 of the Coinage of Standard Silver dollars.

Rec'd Jany 2/79

PARKER·HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Decr 28th 1870

Hon. James Pollock
Supt Mint
Phila Pa

Sir.

We return, Signed, receipt
inclosed your favor of the 26th inst # 7195 $56,561 45
L Dolly and
Send you to day by Express our check of
Sale
7 Bars "Nott" 11.46 65 62 5

and are
to pay advised by Bolbach & Son under date of
26th inst that they had Sent you for our
acct Dec 20th 27 Bars 20656 30

We note particularly
all you have to say on this point and can
understand the propriety of the Regulations
you make. and have telegraphed Bolbach to
Conform to your rules in all respects. We Confirm
this by letter requesting him to send bars to
the Mint to the Assay Ex Mint agency and

Mary St Louis
Norfolk
Dec. 30/58

2079

Enclosed cash
check for $56.50 43
and article
Richmond 11/4 Bbls
as usual
and
28 $56.30 on Acc
Ballard & Co.
Remitting
Canal Licenses
herewith

to antelope as also to telegraph us on the day they
start to you. You may not know whether they
they are carry freight Coward — my mother, Wade
were but not are attentive to small business
details — but we hope our letter to them to day
will have you further trouble on their acct.

Very Truly
Henry A Crouch

Rec'd Dec 31/58

Mess E Ballard & Sons are
ly, at this time, nearly 100m
02 to be sent you as our
agent

H & C

No. 4 MEMORANDUM OF SILVER BULLION PURCHASED BY THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

at Philadelphia, the 2d day of Jany, 1879, from Geo C Thompson Agt Adams Express Co

DESCRIPTION OF BULLION.	WEIGHT.				FINENESS.	STANDARD WEIGHT.		NET VALUE, @ $1.24 1/100 per oz. st'd w't.	
	BEFORE MELTING.		AFTER MELTING.						
	Ounces.	Dec.	Ounces.	Dec.	1000ths.	Ounces.	Dec.	Dollars.	Cents.
US Coin	32	70	32	50	786	28	38	35	31
3d pieces									
Treas of US									
Sale Value $33 33/100									

NOTE.—This memorandum is for the information of the Depositor, and of no other value.

I CERTIFY that the net amount of the above Purchase is Thirty five 31/100 Dollars, payable only on presentation of the receipt of a corresponding date and number issued.

James Pollock
Superintendent of the Mint.

By J. A. Baldwin

In ~~Gold Coin~~, $
" Silver Coin, $ 35.31
" Gold Bars, $

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

DEC 31 1878

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, December 30, 1878.

Sir:

I forward this day to your address by Reg. Mail, $33.33/100 mutilated silver pieces, the bullion value of which, I will thank you to ascertain and deposit with the Asst. Treas. U. S., in your city, in currency transfer account, advising this office.

Very respectfully,

Treas. U. S.

Supt. U. S. Mint,
Philadelphia,
Pa.

Treasurer U. S.
(Gilfillan)
Dec. 30/78

Request deposit of the
bullion value of $38.33
multilated silver coin
sent by Registered mail.

Rec'd Dec. 31/78

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Treasury of the United States.

Washington, December 30th, 1878.

Mint.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 5827. dated December 28. 1878. in your favor for $9.78.79 in Gold coin, payable by the Assayer in charge U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N.C. in gold bullion heretofore forwarded to you by mail.

Will you please receipt the Transfer Order and return the same to this Office with your next transcript of my "Bullion Fund account" as a voucher for the credit contained therein?

Very respectfully

Jas. G. Cannon

Treasurer U.S.

Wm. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa.

(This T.O. shows $978.92 and the o/s. are charged Errs in transmission to D.M. 12/23.78. See letter Book 8. 399.

Treasurer U. S.
(Gilpillan)
Dec. 30/78

Enclosing J. C. #5827,
$978.77 sold
Coullion from U. S.
Assay Office Charlotte
N. C. (Shinnerer
$978.99)

Rec'd Dec 31/78

A.L.

Treasury Department.
First Comptroller's Office,
December 30th. 1878.

Hon James Pollock
Supt. U.S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

Your account for gold and silver bullion deposited and purchased at the U.S. at Philadelphia, and for expense of distributing subsidiary Silver Coins, commencing October 1st 1877 and ending March 31st. 1878 has been adjusted at the Treasury per First Auditor's Report No 21307; and the following described balance is found to be remaining in the Mint, and due the United States, viz:—

Gold Bullion	$ 608,252.74
Silver Bullion	1,945,309.79

Gold Coin	2,048,793.46
Silver Coin	1,094,378.81
Minor Coinage Metal	66,578.09
Minor Coin	69,919.93
Total	$ 5,833,232.82
Total balance per your statement	5,823,667.54
Difference to your debit	$ 9,565.28

Difference arises from the following gross disallowance on Bills of the Adams Express Company for transportation of Subsidiary Silver Coins from Philadelphia to sundry points in the United States during the months of Sept. Oct. Nov. and Dec 1877 and January & February 1878, viz: Excess of charges per rates above the terms of Contract $8,990.48

Excess of charges on account of errors in distances per schedule 574.80

Amount disallowed $ 9,565.28

The several items disallowed are too numerous to be specified here, but a statement of them will be transmitted to you hereafter.

Very Respectfully,

F. C. Porter,
Comptroller

2076

Asst. A. G. Porter
1st Comptroller Treasury
Dec. 30/78

Bullion Co & Express
Transportation Aut. Secy
Coms, Oct 1/78 @ Mch 31/78,
adjusted and $9,565 28
disallowed in Co overcharge
& distance by Adams
Express Co.

Under detailed State-
-ment in 1st Comp's letter
of Janry 9/79.

Read Dec 31/78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Dec 7th 1870

Wm M. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

8 v 37,01

We send you this Day by Express for usual returns C/S B'K of Nyd the following Ltrs as per mem: enclosed

17 Bags		oz
U S Assay		74.688.84
10 Bag Melt		1562.60=40316 64
and		
of the U S Assay sent also this day		20954 00 = 02s as 9999
do sent yesterday		21.097 37 " "
		42,051.37

Ballach reports to us by wire to day that he sent you, as our account, on Thursday - 26 Bars. You must have had therefore Melt on hand yesterday, in an aggt, over 50,000 ozs aggt of which we had no remittance from you this morning - and including our last night & to night. Shipments 100 w 22. Regret do the best we can for you in this respect

Very truly
Handy & Cronise

2171

Handy & Lonsdale
New York
Dec. 28/78

Forwards
Oz. 82, 370.01 Silver

Rec'd Dec 30/78

Brandon, Vermont,
Dec. 28, 1878

My dear Sir:—

The Enclosed slip I cut from my paper of to day. If it true that you will send me a "Double Eagle" for the dollar gold piece of "1852" which I now have. If so, I will forward at once. Please let me know at your convenience & oblige,

Yours very truly,
(Rev.) W. L. Tilley,

To
Supt.
Phila. Mint.

Brandon,
Vt.

2070

Rev. W. J. Tilley
Brandon Vt
Dec. 28/78

Enquiries & the
above rule and
him a Double
Eagle or a Gold
Dollar of 1852

Rec'd Dec. 30/78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, Dec 28th 1870

James Pollock Esq.
Superintendent of the Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favors of the 27th inst., with draft on New York for Eleven Thousand five hundred and eighty eight 96 ($11588.96/100) standard silver dollars in payment of silver Bullion delivered by Messrs. E. Balbach & Son on the 23d inst., for our account. We beg to hand you enclosed receipt for same duly signed by ourselves.

We have taken due note of the contents of your letter and shall comply with your wishes expressed therein.

We beg to state that we were under the impression that the Express Company delivered to you the detailed list of number, weight and fineness of the Bars, list which they received from Messrs Balbach & Son, together with the silver, and the copy we sent you was only a duplicate. We were confirmed in this belief as in your letter to us of September 3d you required only one invoice, and the Express Company at that time did not require a list of the bars from us, nor does so at present.

On October 31st we received a communication from the Acting Director of the Mint at Washington, to send an invoice with the Silver by the Express Company and a duplicate of same by mail. As the Express Company had never required of us for their own use such an invoice, we could only suppose that both the Original and the Duplicate invoices were destined for your Mint, that you would receive the original invoice together with the bars, and that to inform you in a regular manner that the bars were sent for our account and the check in payment was to be forwarded to us, we were obliged to send you ourselves a copy of the invoice of the Bars forwarded. The delay occasioned at the last delivery was owing to Christmas coming between the time the bars were forwarded and the invoice reached us. Thus the bars were forwarded by E. Babbach, Son from Newark on the 23d inst., they mailed the duplicate invoice to us on the 24th inst., which we received on the morning of the 26th inst., and at once sent you same so as to reach you as soon as possible.

We are sorry for the trouble that has been caused by your receiving the duplicate invoice so late, and in order to obviate this for the future, we shall proceed as follows.

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, Dec 28th 1878

We shall instruct Messrs. E. Balbach, Son Newark that whenever they forward to you silver for our account, they are to deliver to the Express Company a detailed statement of the number, weight and fineness of each Bar. Besides this they are at the same time to mail to you a complete copy of said statement, so as to reach you as early as the Bars. You will please therefore take notice that we have authorized Messrs. E. Balbach, Son of Newark to thus forward you silver for our account, which shipments we also shall confirm to you by letter, and request you to make payment to our order on account of silver thus shipped.

We sincerely hope that thus in future all trouble will be obviated and have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Very respectfully

Per. Pro. LAZARD FRERES,

Joseph Ara

2077

Lazard Freres
New York
Dec. 28/78

Rec'd check for $11,588.97
for silver delivered 23rd
inst.
E. Balbach & Son
authorized & directed to
send proper invoice by mail
hereafter.

Rec'd Dec. 30/78

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Treasury of the United States.

W.W.K.

Washington, December 28th, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Order No. 5818. dated December 27. 1878. in your favor for $24.084.30 in Gold Coin. payable by the Assayer in charge Mint U.S. Denver. Colo. in gold bullion heretofore forwarded to you by mail.

Will you please receipt the Transfer Order and return the same to this Office with your next transcript of my "Bullion Fund Account" as a voucher for the credit contained therein?

Very respectfully

Lot M. Morrill

Treasurer U.S.

Hon. Jas. Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa

2072

Treasurer U. S.
(Gilpeau)
Dec. 28/78

Enclosing T. O.
No. 5818, $74084.30
Coin val. of Gold
bullion from the
Denver Mint, to Treas
U. S.

Rec'd Dec 30/78

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G.A.B.

Treasury of the United States,

Washington, December 28th, 1878.

Sir:

I am in receipt, by reference of the Director of the Mint, of your letter of the 19th inst., asking transfer of (200,000) two hundred thousand Standard Silver dollars from the Mint to the Treasury this month.

Under the new regulations for the general distribution of Silver dollars, to take effect on the first proximo, and the increased demand from Depository banks which has even now sprung up, unless you are otherwise in regard to the transfer requested I should prefer to hold the silver dollars in the Mint to supply orders, as after they are transferred to the Treasury they cannot be transferred at the expense of the silver profit fund, and there is a

prospect

prospect that all that are in the Mint will be required to meet orders from the public.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer, U.S.

James Pollock, Esq.
Superintendent U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia.
Pa.

Let it go.

(1661)

2073

Treasurer U. S.
(Gilfillan)
Dec. 28/78

Prefer that the
desired transfer
of 200,000 Std Dollars
from the Mint to the
U. S. Treasury, should
be postponed until
after the 1st proximo,
when the regular
distribution to Banks
will probably relieve
the vaults.

Rec'd Dec 30/78

Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE,

New York, Dec 27 1878

~~Received from~~ Silver Shipped NS Mint Philadelphia

17 Bags NS Mint Bars.

1459.60	
1379.84	
1434.51	
1391.66	
1444.63	
1437.54	
1435.70	
1264.98	
1400.57	
1330.81	
1404.38	
1443.05	
1390.32	
1353.08	
1436.47	
1467.60	
1455.57	
	23.886.81 oz.

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Dec 29th 1874

Wm McJames Pollock
Supt Mt Phila Pa

Sir

We return Lead, rec'd & Fact #7102 $37.197/54 Std Doll's & Fact 26th inst

And send you this day by Exp an act of our sale
17 Bars Mt Eastay
Cost $ 43 886/1000 for
Returning as usual E&O Bk Reg'd

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

2061

Handy & Comisk
New York
Dec. 27 /78.

Enclosing receipt for
Chk for $37,197.34
and Check by Express
17 bags Silver

Rec'd Dec 28/78

Office of **WM. G. SMITH,**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocer and Commission Merchant,

AND DEALER IN

DOMESTICS AND COTTON YARNS.

Dalton, Ga., Dec'r 26th 1878.

Director U. S. Mint,
Phila, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Is there a uniform price for Mexican Silver Dollars? If so, what is it? And do you purchase them of private parties who may choose to ship them to you charges prepaid? An early reply will greatly oblige

Yours Very Resp't
Wm. G. Smith

2069

Wm. G. Smith
Dalton, Ga.
Dec. 26/78

Value of
Mexican Dollars

Rec'd Dec. 30/78

Blank No. 1.

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Buffalo ny 12/26 187

Received at

To James Gallo ck

Rec pt
Imprint
When shall we
receive miner Coins
Deposit made twenty ninth November
Reply
Adam Meldrum
and Anderson

12 pd

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

☞ THIS TELEGRAM HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE

S. E. Cor, Broad & Chestnut Sts.,

WHERE ANY REPLY SHOULD BE SENT.

2054

Adam Muldrum
& Anderson
Buffalo, NY.
Dec. 26/78

When shall
receive mine
Coins ordered
Nov. 29.

Rec'd Dec 26/78

New York, Dec. 26th /78.

James Pollock, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find ($5.00) five dollars.

Would you be kind enough to send me two Proof Metric Goloid dollars 1878., or if you cannot let me have two, then one of same, to care of Jos. J. Waller. 2 1/2 Wall St. N.Y. and very much oblige,

Very truly Yours,

E. A. Penniman.

15 East 42nd St.

N.Y.

2063

E. A. Penniman
New York
Dec. 26/78

Enclosing $5. In
"Soloid" dollars.

Rec'd Dec. 28/78 $5.
Returned.

Rec'd Dec 28/78

Concord, N.H.
Dec. 26th 1878

James Pollock, Esq'r
Dear Sir:

I write to
enquire if the proofs of the
Laws of N.H. for the Session
of 1879 are ready for de-
livery to purchasers, if
so, please inform me
what I must pay you
in currency for a set.

You doubtless recognize
the signature, as you have
been about this time for
nearly twenty Years Secretary

2062

Moses Woolsey
Concord, N. H.
Dec. 26/78

Proof sets 1877
and "Goloid" dollar

Rec'd Dec 28/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Dec 7 1878

J. Galloway Tutt

Dear Sir:

Philadelphia

We beg to acknowledge receipt

of your favor of the

inclosing We ship you

per Adams Exp Co

22 Bags Silver 990

23424.75 Dy

Sold Dec 19 at

109.95

Yours Truly

J. & W. Seligman & Co

2061

J. W. Seligman & Co.
New York
Dec. 26/78

Forwarded by Express
22 Bars Silver @
109.95 – Sale of
Dec 19/78

Rec'd Dec 27/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 20, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia
Sir:

The following amounts of fine silver have been this day purchased, which you will please receive and pay for at the respective rates named, viz:

✓ 10,000 ounces from Molter & Davenport @ 109.18 c
✓ 25,000 " " J. & W. Seligman & Co. " 109.15
✓ 100,000 " " Handy & Conuse " 109.17

Payment in Standard silver dollars by draft on New York.

Very respectfully
Frank Leech
for the Director

205-6

D. M.

per Frank Eckfeldt
Dec. 25/78

Purchase of 135,000
oz Silver from Hardy &
Coombs & others @ 119.15
@ 119.17

Rec'd Dec 27/78

Lazard Frères, Bankers,
65 PINE STREET,

New York, Dec 26th 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to refer to our respects of the 21st inst., and hand you enclosed, list of numbers, weight and fineness of 10570.30 ounces silver, forwarded by Messrs. E. Balbach & Son Newark on the 23d instant., for our account.

We remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Lazard Frères
per Blumenstein

2058

Lazard Peres
New York
Dec. 26/78

Enclosing Invoice
10,570. 30 oz fine silver
forwarded by E. Baltrachston
Newark N.J. Dec. 23.

Recd Dec. 27/78

PARKER HANDY.

J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Dec 26 1874

Sent by Ballach

Via Erie

3 Bars	7052	1019.40	These Cases on the 23d
	3	1052 55	
	4	1049. 55	3121.50

by Merchants to day

8 Bars Nett	1163	1471.55	
	4	1549 60	
	5	1504 50	
	6	1507 75	
	7	1700 40	
	8	1074 90	
	9	1422 70	These Cases 27th
1170		1456 65	11691 85

14813 35

8666
1083.3

PARKER HANDY. J.S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Dec 26th 1878

Wm McJames Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Dear Sir

We return Liquid receipts for
Bullion 9101 for 35.000 Std Dollars & Trade
Bills - and send you this day in aft of our
Sale for proceeds as usual C/o Bk of Mo
the following Gold
1 Bag "Matthews" 11691 55 02
Sent by Ballach (25c) 2 do "Ballach" 3121 50 = 14812 05 02
and
have written Ballach not to send again
such "Trash remittance - but presume he did
it to close up a large one we made him.

Very Truly
Handy & Cronise

E Ballach & Son and
ourselves would like to
have such a Card of
your Bank's &c

2059

Stanley & Lewis
New York
Dec 26/78

Ack'g rect p chk
for $35000 ~~Mdse~~
and enclosing
Statement 14,883 35
on Silver

Rec'd Dec 27/78

16.

Office of Hammelrath & ~~Duncan~~,

Manufacturing Jewelers,

DIAMOND & ETRUSCAN WORK A SPECIALTY.

58 W. Fourth Street,

Special attention paid to orders and repairing.

Cincinnati Dec 25 1878

H. St. Mint Philadelphia

Gn I have a barrel of sweepings (after it is burnt out) fused ingots and a lot of polishing dust all together about one barrel and would like to see whether you take that to refine, as I found that by sending old gold to you, gott more out than any other place I ever sent it before, I got out of it last year near 200 dollars. and will see whether I do not better. Please let know and allige

Yr Hammelrath

Enclosed please find stamp for answer

2064

M. Hammelsatt
Cincinnati O
Dec 25 78

Enquiries if the
Mint will receive
and refine a Bill
of Sweepings.

Rec'd Dec 28/78

Penn Yan, N.Y.
25 Decem., 1878

Sir,-

I would like to secure for my cabinet a specimen of the gelvid metric dollar recently issued from the Mint.

If you will kindly advise me of the terms & conditions under which I can obtain it, I will at once remit and feel greatly obliged.

Very respectfully,
N K Armstrong

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt U. S. Mint.
Philadelphia, Pa

2053

H. K. Armstrong
Penn Yan N.Y.
Dec 25/78

Wants a poloid
dollar

Rec'd Dec 26/78

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS
and Dealers in
BULLION, SPECIE
AND
GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE
OF
Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Dec 24th 1878

Wm. H. James Pollock
Supt. Mint Phila Pa

Wm.

We have yr 24th inst enclosing your check #7097 for 14326.51 Dollars for which we return herewith the receipts Signed

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

2050.

Hauge & Bonnie
New York
Dec. 24/78

Rec'd Check for
$12,326.51

Rec'd Dec. 25/78

Baltimore Dec 24. 1878

Jas. Pollock Esq

Philad

Dear Sir

Please examine and see if you have not made a mistake, in the weight of the gold dust we sent you on the 19th.

Yours truly

Wilson Burnside

Maitland P R P

I made a mistake in sending Wilson Burnside &c, the Money which should have gone to a house in Chicago. While there please request them to return the Sold B the Merchants Have pay the Express charges & send them the right Money

Wm Thompson

2052

Wilson, Purnell & Co.
Baltimore
21 Dec 1878

Inquiring if there has
been any error in returns
for their gold deposit

Mem of Wright Clerk Orlm

Rec'd Dec. 26/78

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 1 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Dec 24th 1878

How
James Pollock
Supt U.S.M.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday's date enclosing Check on Asst Treas here for $1965 92/100 Silver Dollars, balance in full for Silver sent you 20 inst. has been received, and we hand you Receipt in Duplicate, with thanks.

We have forwarded today, the balance due on Sale of 15000 Gs.

made 18th inst and consisting of

6 Bags. containing ozs 5217

1 " 43475

5.651.75

in Mexican Silver Coin. for which

please remit us at your earliest

convenience.

Yours Respectfully

Rec. Aug. 25th 79

Acknd # 1965 29
Amount 5637.75 Cts.

2067

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York Dec 24 1878

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 23 inclosing check $ 26976.57

We beg to return your receipts duly signed.

Truly Yours

J. & W. Seligman & Co

2066

J. W. Seligman & Co.
New York
Dec. 24/78

Rec'd Check for
$26,976.57

Rec'd Dec. 25/79

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decem. 23", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 23" inst. enclosing Statement of Silver purchased by you from December 9th to the 14th inclusive, has been received.

Very respectfully,
R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

2041

N. D. W.

R. E. Preston

26 Dec 1879

Acknowledging Statement

Silver Purchased week

ending Dec. 14.

Rec'd 24 Dec. 1879.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decem. 28th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U. S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 19th inst. in which you state that there is not available in your Bullion Fund, sufficient gold to coin One Million Dollars in double eagles, I have to inform you that it will not be necessary for you to coin any double eagles at present except such as may be necessary to enable you to pay current deposits.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

2042

A. D. M.

R E Preston

23 Dec. 1898

It will not be necessary to coin Double Eagles ~~to~~ to pay current deposits.

Rec'd Dec 24/98

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decm. 23", 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,

Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

Sir:

Your letter of the 19th inst. requesting that the Treasurer of the U.S. transfer at least Two Hundred Thousand Standard Silver dollars ($200,000) from your mint by the first proximo has been duly referred to him.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

2043

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

23 Dec. 1857

Request for transfer of
$200,000 Silver Dollars
from the Mint, referred to
Treasurer U.S.

Rec'd 24 Dec. 1857

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 23, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have to request that you will cause the following articles to be procured for the use of the Mint at New Orleans, as per request of the Assayer, Dr. Albrecht, viz:

"1. Two sets of gold assay tenth weights, made at the Philada. Assay Department.
2. One complete set of stamps for gold bars with Eagle, name of U.S. Mint N.O.
3. One complete set of stamps for silver bars.
4. Stamps with the following letters viz:
No., Fine, Ozs.

5. One set of stamps for numbers from 0 to 9.

6. Four blacklead annealing slabs Dr. Hares patent. "

I have ordered from Messrs Becker and Son, a lot of assay weights which will be sent by request of the New Orleans Assayer, to your Mint for verification with the annual assay standard weights; after these weights have been compared you will please re-ship them to the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

2044

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

23 Dec 1878.

Ordering various supplies for Assay Dept., Mint at New Orleans; and directing weights to be sent by Becker & Co. adjusted.

Recd 24 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 23, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia.

Sir:

I send you to-day by Express a box containing one large glass flask or matrass and will thank you to cause six dozen to be procured at the lowest market rate and shipped to the Mint U.S. at New Orleans, transmitting the account for the same to this Office for settlement.

Very respectfully

R. A. Preston

Acting Director.

2045.

A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

23 Dec, 1879

Ordering 6 doz glass matasses for Mint at N.O, like sample sent by Express

Recd 24 Dec 79

Form 89.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILROAD COMPANY,

Reinholds Station, Pa
" "
Dec 23rd 1878
" "

U.S. Mint
Philada Pa
" "

Was informed the U.S. Mint was buying old coins & herewith Quote what I have, please Send me price of all old coins you buy. — Viz Silver dollar year 1798 — Half dollars of following dates —, 1830, 1833, 1821, 1836, 1827, 1832, 1834, 1811 1834, 1824, 1809, 1829, 1809, 1809, 1835, 1808, 1817, 1818, 1818, 1808, 1870, 1807 1833, 1834, 1814, 1832, 1834, 1831, Quarter dollar 1806, If you buy them Send me at what figures.

Yours Truly
Daniel Lester
" "

Reinholds Lancaster Co Pa
" " "

2045

D. Lester
Reinhold's Station
PA R R Co
28 Dec. 1878

Offering collection of
U.S. silver coins for
sale.

Rec'd Dec. 24/78

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Dec 23 1878

Hon
James Pollock
Supt U. S. M.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir

We are in receipt of your favor of 21st inst, enclosing Check on Asst Treas. New for $7000, on account of Silver Bullion, and enclose herewith, Receipt in Duplicate.

We will send you the balance tomorrow, and hereafter will try to

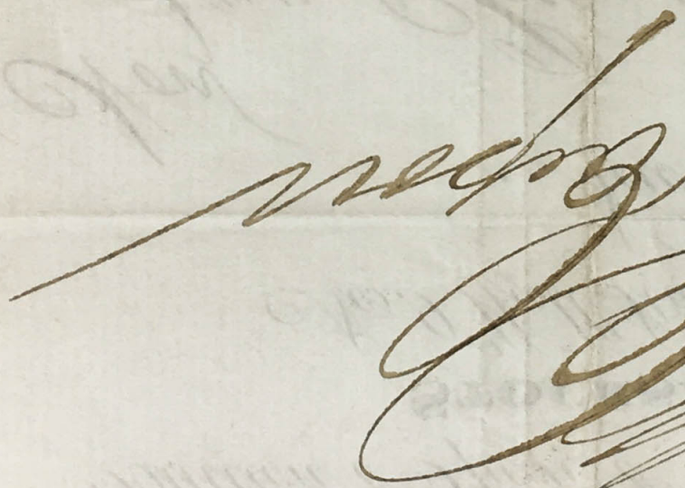
2049

Molter & Davenport

N. Y.

23 Dec. 1878

Acknowledging check.
Will forward bal.ce of sale
next day.—



made per sale in one others.

Rec'd 24 Dec'r 78.—

PARKER · HANDY.

J. S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOV^MT SECURITIES

P. O. Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise.

24 Nassau Street. New York, Dec^r 23rd 1872

Hy^K James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We return, Signed, Receipt for
para 21st for enclosure, Ck 7095 for $21.000 Dollars
and
advise Shipment of following fine Silver as per
Memo: accompanying
to wit

Sent by Baltimore - 21st inst - 16 Bars Baltimore 17022.50
" " delivery to day 5 " Omaha 7044.75 ✓
9 " Natt 12.679. ✓
9 Bars U S assay 7962.06 ✓
39 707 ✓ 025

on acct of sale @ 1^Cn proceeds of which
we will be obliged by your Ck as usual C/O Bk
of Mgh

Very Respy
Handy & Cronise

2047

Sandy & Cruise

NY

23 Dec 1878.

Acknowledging ck #7095 & advising of shipments Silver Bullion as sale @ 110 ℔.

Rec'd 24 Dec/78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, December 23d, 1878.

Sir:

Herewith please find Transfer order No. 5809. dated December 21st. 1878, drawn in your favor, on the Assayer in charge Mint U. S. Denver Col. payable in Gold coin, for $3.379.$^{96}/_{100}$, being the proceeds of Gold bullion forwarded to your office by mail.

Will you please sign the receipt on the back of the above mentioned transfer order and return the same to this Office.

Very respectfully

A. U. Wyman

Asst. Treasurer U. S.

Superintendent,

Mint U. S.

Philadelphia, Pa.

2046

A. U. Wyman
Asst Treas
Washington.
23 Dec 1878

Forwarding $70,*6809
Gold Bullion from Denver
Mint.

Rec'd 24 Dec '78.

Lazard Frères, Bankers,

65 PINE STREET,

New York, December 21st 1878

To the Superintendent
of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Sir,

We beg to inform you that by order of the Acting Director of the Mint at Washington, we have instructed Messrs. E. Balbach, Son of Newark to forward to you for our account per Adams Express Co about 10,000 ounces silver of 999 fineness.

We shall hand you in our next a detailed statement of the number, weight and fineness of each bar. The original statement will go forward per express Company together with the Bars.

We have been instructed by the Acting Director of the Mint that you will send us draft on New York for this shipment at the rate of $1.0975 in silver dollars per ounce fine.

We remain, Sir,

Yours very respectfully

Lazard Frères

2136

Lazard Frères
N.Y.
21 Dec, 1878.

Notice of Shipment of about 10,000
of D.B. by E. Balbach & Son,
@ 109 7/8 f.

Recd 23 Dec/78.

HENRY B. NEWHALL,
AGENT FOR
Providence Tool Co.
LEWIS, OLIVER & PHILLIPS
and other Manufacturers of
HEAVY, MARINE & RAILROAD
HARDWARE,
GUNS, AXES, HAMMERS,
PICKS, &c.

11 WARREN ST.

New York,

Dec. 21st 1878.

Hubbard, Bakewell & Co.
Klein, Logan & Co.
W. P. Townsend & Co.
Wm. H. Haskell & Co.
Standard Nut Co.
Pittsburgh Hinge Co.
Penfield Block Works.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of myself and some members of the Numismatic Society I take the liberty of addressing you in order to obtain if possible the following information regarding the Goloid Metric Dollar, an account of which I see in the "Newport Herald" of this date.

1st Can samples of same be obtained

2nd If so, at what price.

Your reply would be appreciated by

Yours

Very Respectfully

Charles L. Shipps.

To

The Director of the Mint

Philadelphia, Pa.

2139

C. L. Phipps.

N.Y.

21 Dec. 1878.

Inquiring if Solid dollars can be obtained.

Rec'd Dec 23/78

Baltimore Dec. 21/78

Jas. Pollock Esq
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

Dear Sir.

I sent you per Adams Express Co. a small lot of gold dust - at the same time requesting that returns of same be made to me. I was under the impression from reading your Circular - that a Certificate for the amt - would be sent to me, which cd. could be used - without the trouble and expense of having the coin sent to me per Express. But to-day the Coin ($159.10) was delivered to me by the Express Co, involving a charge of 55¢ including your charge of 25¢ per a bag. Hereafter I prefer not to receive returns in that way, unless your Rules are positive to the contrary - Please advise me upon that point -

Please also state the exact value of pure (fine) gold - for future calculations.

I take the liberty of asking for information

when another point - which is not generally understood - viz -

The Trade Dollar (Silver) says 420 grains. 900 fines = 378 grains pure. The Standard Dollar is understood to contain 412 grains - Is that pure Silver - or does it contains the same percentage of alloy as the Trade Dollar? In other words - which contains the most pure Silver - the Trade Dollar or the Standard Dollar - and what quantity does each contain -

Very Respy
L. S. White
79½ Second St
Baltimore

2135

L. S. White
Baltimore
21 Dec. 1878.

Relative to returns for his gold dep., and inquiring value of fine gold, and quantity of fine silver in the standard dollar.

Rec'd Dec. 23/78

J. & W. SELIGMAN & CO.

BANKERS.

New York, Dec 4 1878

J Gallwat Esqr

Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the ____ inclosing Sight Draft on Newark & shipper yours yesterday for our a/c

23 Bars 999 fine

= 24549.99 ozs

against our Sale.

25000 ozs Dec 17/78 a 110.

Yours truly

J & W Seligman & Co

2137.

Jos. Seligman & Co

N.Y.

21 Dec 1878

Notice of 23 bars silver bullion shipped by E. Balbach & Son, ap. sale @ 110¢.

Rec'd 23 Dec. '78.

Duplicate

Banking House of **HANDY & CRONISE,**

No. 24 Nassau Street,

DEALERS IN
BULLION & SPECIE,

New York, Dec. 21 1878

~~Received from~~ Silver Shipped McClintock Phila.

8 Platt Bars

1148	1670.90
9	1566.35
50	1563.
1	1589.65
7	1610.90
3	1646.65
4	1541.70
5	1515.80
12.632.45	ozs Fine = ozs

5 Omaha Bars.

99% f.

6332	1398	50
3	1445	60
4	1453	35
5	1384	
6	1731	50
	7412	95

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street, New York, Decr 21st 1878

Hon Jas Polk
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We return Signed receipt & form for 40 Bars fine Ch 2091 $51263 & Dolls

and find you this day, as per memo enclosed, five Lots as a/c of sale @ 110 93

to wit

Platt Bay 12634 45
5 Omaha do 7419 95 40.0445 40

which, with

7446 02 Shipped you yesterday by "Ballard" completes sale @ 110 93 and leaves open only the sale of Wednesday of this week.

Very Truly

Handy & Cronise

2134

Standard Service
W. U.
21 Dec. 1878.

Acknowledging ck $709.1
& notifying of shipment of
L. B. in full of sale @ 110 9/32

Recd 23 Dec'y 78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decem. 20th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 12th inst. enclosing copy of a communication from T. Lovejoy local Supt. Adam's Express Co. in your City, in reference to the non-payment of the bill for over-charges, I would state for your information, that Henry Sanford, General Supt. Adam's Exp. Co. called at this office on the 18th inst. and stated that the Company admitted their indebtedness to the Government on account of over-charges made for

transportation of Silver coin from the Mint, and vouch, in a short time, pay over to you the amount of such indebtedness.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

2130

A.D.M.

R E Preston

20 Dec. 1879.

Adams Ex, Co. admit their indebtedness to the Govt. for overcharge on transportation and will shortly pay the amount to the Supt.

Rec'd 21 Dec'r 79.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,

No. 181.

GREAT EASTERN, WESTERN AND SOUTHERN EXPRESS FORWARDERS.

$10200

NEW YORK, Dec 20 1878

Received from Wolfe & Davenport

Twelve bags Sealed and said to contain

Eight hundred & fifty dollars Silver each

Addressed U. S. Mint Philadelphia

Upon the special acceptance and agreement that this Company is to forward the same to its agent nearest or most convenient to destination only, and there to deliver the same to other parties to complete the transportation—such delivery to terminate all liability of this Company for such package; and also, that this Company are not to be liable in any manner, or to any extent for any loss, damage or detention of such package, or of its contents, or of any portion thereof, occasioned by the acts of God, or by any person or persons acting or claiming to act in any military or other capacity in hostility to the Government of the United States, or occasioned by civil or military authority, or by the acts of any armed or other mob or riotous assemblage, piracy or the dangers incident to a time of war, nor when occasioned by the dangers of railroad transportation, or ocean or river navigation, or by fire or steam, unless specially insured by this Company, and so specified in this receipt. In no event is this Company to be liable for a greater sum than that above mentioned, nor shall it be liable for any such loss unless the claim therefor shall be made in writing, at this office, within thirty days from this date, in a statement to which this receipt shall be annexed, and the shipper and owner hereby severally agree that all the stipulations and conditions in this receipt contained shall extend to, and inure to the benefit of, each and every Company, or person, to whom the ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY may entrust or deliver the above described property for transportation, and shall define and limit the liability therefor of such other Company or person.

For the Company,

Freight, Paid 10 20

Berlin & Jones Envelope Co., N. Y.

Julius Molter. Office of C. F. Davenport.

Molter & Davenport,

Dealers in

Bullion & Specie, & Commission Brokers in

STOCKS, BONDS &C.

Nos. 9 Wall Street & 2 New Street.

New York, Dec 20th 1878

Hon
James Pollock
Supt U.S.M.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir
We sold Acting Quartr U.S.M. at Washington, 18th inst, Ozs 15000 Fine Silver @ $1.10 per oz, and have forwarded today, as per Receipt enclosed, on account.

3 Bags containing Ozs 2920.56 U.S. Assay Bars.
9 " " " & 70 Mex Silver Coin each

8 3 0.00
2 9 2 0.56
10.7 5 0.56

2132

Molter & Davenport

N. Y.

20 Dec. 1878.

Notifying of shipment of Silver Bullion & Sale @ 110 ℔.

Reed 21. Dec. '78

PARKER HANDY.

J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Dec 20th 1876

Mr. James Pollock
Supt Mint Phila Pa
Sir

We send you this day by Express and at Closing the Sale @ 110 65 fine Silver as per enclosed Memo

8 Bars Platt	14853	55	02
7 Bags Ass	10457	69	4
	23.305.24		

Pollock hoped to get off a lot to you, to day, for our act and ought to close up sale @ 110 93 with this, big rod, Shipments as our act

Very Truly

Handy & Cronise

2131

Haydyt Cenise
Wy.
20 Dec, 1878

Notice of silver bullion on sale @ 110 85/100 and shipment expected by Balbach @ 110 93/100

Read 21 Dec 78.

NOAH'S
SUNDAY TIMES
AND WEEKLY MESSENGER

24 Beekman Street, NEW YORK.
P. O. BOX 4452.

Wednesday 187

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly inform me whether the U. S. have voted any medals to foreigners since Dec. 1, 1875 to date? If so, what are they & who?

A reply to me by Saturday Am. & not later will oblige

Yours &c
E. P. Rowell &c.

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Phila.
Penna.

2128

E. P. Russel Jr
N.Y.

Inquiring if the U.S. have voted any medals to foreigners since Dec 1/75.

Read 20 Dec '78.

ESTABLISHED IN 1840

Henry Troemner,

Manufacturer of

STANDARD SCALES & WEIGHTS

710
Market Street,

LEHMAN & BOLTON PHILA.

Philadelphia Dec 19 1878

Mr Samuel Colwell
Supt U. S. Mint

Dear Sir

will you have the kindness to let Warner have the weights &c if they are ready.

Very Truly
Henry Troemner

Dec 19. 1878 Rec'd the above weights (30 sets Standard Coin weights for New Orleans Mint) for Superintendent of U. S. Mint at Phila

A C Margerum

2127

Dr. Groesbeck
Phila.

19 Dec. 1878.

Request to deliver certain weights (for U.S. Mint.)

Endorsed

Receipted.

Rec'd 19 Dec'r 78.

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

C. L. Hardwick & Comp'y,

DALTON, GA. 19 Dec 1878

Dear Sir

Please advise us of the value of Mexican dollars- at your office & of the deductions, if any ~~TE~~ & in what way you make returns for shipments by Express

Yours respy
C. L. Hardwick & Co

Director U.S. Mint,
Phila Pa

2133

C. L. Hardwick & Co.

Dalton Ga.

19 Dec. 1878.

Requiring Mint terms for receiving Mexican dollars.

Recd. 21 Dec 78

U, S, Mint

I desire to have ($5 00) five hundred Mexican dollars re-coined. Can I have this done & what will the coining cost me? Where are all of the branches of the Mint located in the U, S,! And to whom shall I direct the coin by express? I enclose stamp & request that you will be so kind as to answer my inquiries at an early date.

Respectfully

Dec, 19th 1878

W. E. R. Russell

Farmington

Marshall Co,

Tennessee

2140

W. E. N. Russell.
Farmington
Tenn.
19 Dec 1878.

Inquiring about getting
500 Mexican dollars
coined.

Rec Dec. 23/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia.

Sir:

I have received by Express a packet containing twenty five "goloid" dollars and have also received your letter of yesterday transmitting the bill for the same.

The money will be collected in a few days and a draft for the amount transmitted you.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

2125

A.D.M.

R. Preston,

19 Dec. 1878.

Acknowledging 25 Metric Gold Dollars & bill.

Read 20 Dec. 78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 19, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S. Philadelphia.

Sir:

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of the Regulations for purchase of gold bullion at the U.S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana, which will be put into effect early in January of 1879.

The Express charges at the rate of $21- per $1000 will be paid at your Mint from the bullion when received.

Very respectfully

R.E. Preston

Acting Director.

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A.D.M.

R. E. Preston,

19 Dec 1878.

Forwarding copy of Regulations for purchase of gold bullion at A.D.M. Helena, Mont.

Express charges to be paid at Phila., from the bullion when received —

1 Enclosure.

Read 20 Dec 78.

Copy

Regulations for the purchase of Gold Bullion at the U.S. Assay Office at Helena, Montana and the transfer of the same to the Mint at Philadelphia, for coinage on account of the United States.

1. Gold bullion of a fineness less than 500 ‰ will not be purchased.

2. The charge for melting and assaying will be one tenth of one per cent on the gross value of the deposit, which will be deducted from the value of the bullion; and when the value of a deposit is less than $100— the charge will be imposed as if the value was $100—.

3. Where the bullion contains silver in quantity sufficient to warrant it to be parted on account of the depositor, a charge of four cents per ounce gross will be deducted and the parted silver credited to the seller.

4. When partible bullion contains over 100 ‰ of base metal, an additional parting charge of one cent per ounce gross will be made.

5. When the character of a deposit is such as to require toughening, a charge for that operation will be made of from ½ to 2 cents per ounce gross, according to the condition of the deposit; and on a deposit requiring toughening, of less weight than five ounces, the charge will be imposed as if the weight was five ounces.

6. Upon all bullion purchased, a charge will be made of two cents per ounce troy for each ounce of copper alloy required to reduce the gold to standard, and on deposits requiring less than an ounce troy of copper, the minimum charge of two cents will be imposed.

7. Bullion purchased under these reg-

ulations will, from time to time, be transmitted by Express to the Mint at Philadelphia, but bullion must not be allowed to accumulate to an amount of over ten thousand dollars before a shipment is made.

8. A deduction will be made from each purchase at the rate of $21- per $1000- to pay the cost of expressage to the Mint at Philadelphia.

9. Bullion when received at the Mint at Philadelphia will be assayed, parted, coined and accounted for according to law.

10. A bullion fund of $50,000 in U.S. legal tender notes will be furnished the Assayer in Charge of the Assay Office at Helena, Montana, upon the requisition of the Director of the Mint, and additional amounts in sums not exceeding $50,000 as may from time to

time be required to pay for such gold bullion as may offer.

11. Subject to the deductions herein prescribed, gold bullion will be paid for at its coining value, in U.S. legal tender notes at par; and silver contained in parting gold bullion will be paid for in U.S. legal tender notes at par, at such rate as may be fixed from time to time by the Director of the Mint, and which rate will correspond to the market value of silver bullion.

12. Detailed instructions for carrying these regulations into effect will be given by the Director of the Mint.

(signed) R. E. Preston
Acting Director of the Mint

Approved Dec. 9, 1878
(signed) John Sherman
Secretary.

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Copy

Regulations for the Purchase of Gold Bullion at the U.S. Assay Office, Helena, Montana — and its transfer to the Mint at Philadelphia.

Read 20 Dec'78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decem. 19th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint. Philad.a Pa.

Sir:

The Secretary of the Treasy. has authorized the coinage of one-cent bronze pieces to the extent of the amount of two cent bronze pieces now on hand in the Sub Treasury Offices at New York, Philad.a, Baltimore, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and has instructed the Treasurer of the U.S. to cause these coins to be transferred to your mint, to be converted into one cent pieces.

Should the amount of two-cent pieces authorized to be transferred

be insufficient to meet the demand
for one-cent Coins, authority will
be given from time to time to purchase
the metal necessary to manufacture
an amount to meet the public demand.

You will please keep this office
fully advised on the subject.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Preston

Acting Director

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A. D. M.

R. E. Preston

19 Dec. 1878.

Refer to the treasury authorities the 21 pieces at the sub-treasuries, to be transferred to the Mint & received into Remies. If this amount is insufficient, authority will be given to buy metal.

Rec'd 20 Dec. 78.

Refreshing thanks that we
should gratify the public
with a report during
the holidays. B.S.P

Dec 19/78

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Decem. 19th, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. U.S. Mint, Phila. Pa.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 18th inst. stating that at the approach of the Christmas Holidays applications are made to you for small gold coins in exchange for Double Eagles.

After consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury it has been decided to authorize you to make the exchanges to continue during the Holidays only.

Very respectfully,

R. E. Preston

Acting Director.

2122.

A. D. M.

R. Preston

19 Dec. 1878

Sec. Treas. authorized exchange of small gold coin for D. E., during the holidays only.

Read 20 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 19th, 1878.

Sir,

The following Telegram sent you to-day is hereby made Official, viz:

Purchasing rate of silver bullion in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your Mint will be one hundred and eight and two tenths cents until further notice

I am, very respectfully,

R. E. Preston
Acting Director.

Superintendent U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Pa.

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ADM

R. E. Preston

19 Dec 78

Confirming telegram fixing purchasing rate of silver bullion —

Read 20 Dec '78

PARKER HANDY. J.S.CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box.2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street. New York, Dec 19 1870

Mr Jas Polloch
Supt Mint Phila Pa

Sir

We return, signed, receipts for melting
of June 16th inst 7064.90 for 25000 58000 fs
33000
and
for which you to day as per Sale at 110.05 and for
Returns as usual Co's Bk of Engd fine Silver
as per enclosed memo to wit

16 Bgs Net Assay 22850 lb
7 Bags Bath 11.467 60 34297 76/02

Resp'y
Handy & Cronise

PS We expected "Ballach"
to have remitted you to day
but he has not telegraphed us
that he has

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Standard Cruise
N.Y.
19 Dec. 1878

Acknowledging Chks 7089-90
& notifying shipment of
O. B. on sale @ 110 05/

Recd 20 Dec'r/78.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1878.

Sir:

Upon inquiry of the several operative officers it appears that there is not available in the bullion fund sufficient gold to fill the order of the Secretary for One Million Dollars in Double Eagles for use of the Treasury.

An addition of not less than a million Dollars to the Bullion Fund will be necessary to supply the demand.

Respectfully

A. Loud

Horace Pollock
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

19 Dec., 1878.

M. H. Cobb,

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~ Cashier,

Subject: Necessity of addition of at least $1.000.000 — to Bullion Fund, to meet order of Sec. Treas. for that amount in Double Eagles.

No. of Enclosures,

Read 19 Dec. '78

Philadelphia Dec. 19th 1878.

Sir,

I trust that you will pardon the liberty that I take in addressing you on a subject, which altho' not immediately connected with you, is embraced in the general province of your responsible office.

If there was any other mode of reaching it except thro' you, I would not intrude upon your valuable time

During the recent campaign, in Pennsylvania and other states, the Democratic Party sought to break the allegiance of the colored voters to the Republican Party. They circulated slanderous publications calculated to excite the jealousy of the colored man, by insinuating that he had no recognition under the Republican administration, except when it was absolutely forced upon the party.

They promised that should they get into power, they would give the colored people a share of the offices in the various departments of the government. This argument was used with some effect, in

our city; but the devotion of the colored man to the Republican party was too strong to be materially shaken.

What is desired, is that the excuse for such slaughter be removed, by setting an example which will be effective in future contests; especially the Presidential one of 1888. And this I ask in the interest of the Republican party and those with whom I am identified in complexion and suffering.

The color line has perhaps been more marked in the matter of female employes, than in any thing else connected with the government; and I have felt that if some recognition could be had in this direction, it would effectually drive our enemies from the ground that they occupy.

For this purpose I made an earnest effort for the appointment of one or two ladies in the U. S. Mint, as adjusters or operatives in the counting room. These ladies are qualified in every respect; refined, cultivated and respectable: just such a class as should fill those places

and help to remove the cird of caste.

My efforts in this matter had the endorsement of our party leaders; Gov. Hartranft, Gov. elect Hoyt, Hon. Simon Cameron, Senator Cameron, Hon. M. S. Quay, Robt. W. Mackey Esq., James P. Barrett, Judge of Supreme Court, Col. A. L. Snowden and others here who felt with me, that this inroad should be made; not only for the sake of the Republican Party, but as a radical result of the changed condition of our country which recognize no privileged class in the community.

The endorsement of Col. Snowden was particularly strong, and marked and valuable from his long and distinguished relations with the Mint service in this city. He believes that it would conduce to the benefit of the Republican party and be an act of justice to the emancipated millions.

Unless something is done to break down the growing feeling among our people, that we are still to

be "hewers of wood and drawers of water." I fear that many weak brethren may turn from us and accept the treacherous pledges which the Democratic party so freely make should they get into power.

I am not selfish in this request. I make it in the interest of the newly enfranchised, and for the welfare of my country and the Republican party.

That you may know who I am, I can say I was one of the Presidential electors-at-large, for Pennsylvania, in 1872: and for many years I have taken an active interest in public affairs. I was in the last campaign, a member of the State central committee.

What I desire to know is if I can secure your potent influence to effect this object so essential; and if it is not in your power to instruct or intimate to Gov. Pollock that the appointment of three ladies would meet with your approbation?

I have waited on him many times. Senator Cameron and Gov. Hoyt also. To this hour, I have failed to receive a favorable response and by reason of this delay I make this appeal to you whose sound judgment and far-sightedness will see the necessity for its accomplishment.

Permit me to say, sir, the south is solid against me. Let the north be solid for me.

With sentiments of profound respect I am truly your obedient servant-

William L. Dolen

836 Lombard St.

Philada.

Pa.

Hon. Jno. Sherman.

Sec. of Treasury,

Washington,

D.C.

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DEPARTMENT
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Dec 19/78

Wm D. Forten

In matter of appt of Colored persons to office

1878

Treasury Department
Dec. 26. 1878.

Referred to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia with my hearty approval.

It does seem to me that we should now give to the colored people their fair share of employments and that the prejudice of caste ought not to exclude them from such recognition

John Sherman
Secretary

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Ack
appt

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1878.

Sir:

In order that the Silver vault may be conveniently counted at the close of the year, it will be necessary for the Treasurer of the United States to transfer at least $200.000 of Standard Silver Dollars to some of the subtreasuries or depositaries.

Respectfully.

~~A. Loudon~~

Hon James Pollock
Superintendent

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Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

19 Dec, 1878.

M. H. Cobb

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent.~~ Cashier

Subject: Necessity of transfer from Mint of at least $200,000 silver dollars that the vault may be conveniently counted at the end of the year.

No. of Enclosures,

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 18, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock,
Supt. Mint U.S. Phila'da.

Sir:

Until further advised the rate for purchasing silver bullion in lots of less than ten thousand ounces at your Mint is hereby fixed at one hundred and nine and one fourth (109¼) cents per ounce fine.

Very respectfully

R. E. Preston
Acting Director

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A. D. M.

R. S. Preston

182 Dec 1878.

Piece of silver in bars under
10,000 g. to be 109¼ %
Per assay

Rec'd 19 Dec. '78.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., December 18, 1878.

Hon. James Pollock
Supt. Mint U.S. Philada.

Sir:

We have purchased for delivery at your Mint the following amounts of fine silver which you will please receive and pay for at the respective rates named, viz:

✓ 10,000 ounces from Lazard Freres @ 109.75 ¢.
✓ 150,000 " " J.B. Colgate & Co. " 110— "
✓ 15,000 " " Moller & Davenport " 110— "
✓ 25,000 " " J. & W. Seligman & Co. 109.95 "
✓ 170,000 " " Handy & Cronise 110— "
370,000

You are hereby authorized to pay the approximate value, pending melt and assay, to such an extent as

you may deem safe and proper,
in Standard Silver dollars by draft
on New York.

Very respectfully
R. E. Preston
Acting Director

A. D. M.

R. S. Preston

18th Dec. 1878.

Notice of Purchase of

$70,000 Citrs bullion

from various parties

@ 109 25 @ 110 ℔ —

Read 19 Dec. '78

Dec 18/78 Duplicate

HANDY & CRONISE.

No. 24 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Silver Shipper MS Mill Phila

Bought

&

Platt Bars.

# 1175	1394.30	
6	1577.	
7	1462.80	
8	1566.40	
9	1360.70	
30	1536.55	
1	1388.30	
2	1395.60	
	11.681.65	Bars.

Dec 18/78 Duplicate

HANDY & CRONISE.

No. 24 Nassau Street, N. Y.

Silver Shipped NS Chuck

Bought Phila

&

Platt Bars.

#1175	1394.	30
6	1577.	
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PARKER · HANDY.

J. S. CRONISE.

BANKERS and Dealers in BULLION, SPECIE AND GOVMT SECURITIES

P.O.Box. 2442.

BANKING HOUSE OF

Handy & Cronise,

24 Nassau Street.

New York, Dec. 18. 1878

Hon. Jas. Pollock
Supt. Mint Phila. Pa.

Dear Sir,

We send you this day as per enclosed statement for returns, as usual, C/o Bank New York the following fine Silver to wit,

8 Platt Bars.

11.681.65 135.

Very Respy.
Handy & Cronise

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Wells Fargo Express
N.Y.
18 Dec. 1878.

Notice of shipment of 8 Silver bars.

Read 19 Dec 78

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.,

Assay Department, Dec 18, *1878.*

Hon: James Pollock, Supt.

Sir - Herewith I hand you a bar of proof fine gold, made from cornets sent by the U.S. Assayer at Denver, and to be returned to him, as per Director's order of November 26.-

Gold sent, Ozs. 4.93

Do. returned, Ozs. 4.78

The difference is the assay clip, and a small silvery button; retained to pay for materials.

Very respy

W. E. Dubois

assayer

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W. E. Du Bois,

Assayer

18 Dec, 1878.

Remarking bar of [illegible]

Sold for Denver Mint.

Dec 1932½, a.D.m.

Rec'd Dec 18/78

All Official Letters to the Treasurer's Office must be addressed to the "Treasurer of the U. S.," and in replying to Letters from the "Treasurer's Office," the initials on the upper left-hand corner should be referred to.

Treasury of the United States.

Washington, December 18th, 1878.

Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith Transfer Orders No. 5791. and 5792. dated December 17. 1878. in your favor for, respectively $2.192.26 in Gold coin, payable by the Assayer in charge Mint U.S. Denver, Colo. in gold bullion heretofor forwarded to you by mail, and $835.50 in Gold coin payable by the Assayer in charge U.S. Assay Office, Charlotte N.C. also heretofor forwarded to you by mail.

Will you please receipt these Transfer Orders and return them to this Office in your next transcript of my "Bullion Fund Account" as vouchers for the credits given therein?

Very respectfully

Jas Gilfillan

Treasurer U.S.

Wm. Jas. Pollock.
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia. Pa

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J. Gilfillan
Treasurer U.S.
182 Dec. 1878

Forwarding 20 $5391-2
gold bullion from Mint
Denver and A. Cy
Charlotte.

Recd 19 Dec 78

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia, Dec. 18. , 1878.

Sir:

In view of the approach of the Christmas holidays, and the demand for small gold coins by the banks in exchange for Do Eagles, would it not be well to submit the matter of such exchanges to the authorities at Washington?

We are required to report denominations and amounts of each every day, to the Secretary of the Treasury as well as to the Director of the Mint. The exchanges, if permitted will probably amount to several thousand dollars, all of which will necessarily be in old coin. Many customers object to receiving old coin for deposits. This, however, is of less moment than the depletion of our stock of small gold.

Hon. James Pollock
Superintendent

Respectfully

A. M. Bell

Asst

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Mint of the United States,

PHILADELPHIA,

Dec 18, 1878.

W. H. Cobb.

~~JAMES POLLOCK,~~

~~Superintendent~~ Cashier

Subject: Suggesting obtaining instructions from Washington relative to exchange of small gold coins for D. Eagles.

No. of Enclosures, 5

Rec'd Dec 18/78

G. F. O. 88.

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.

JOHN KING, Jr., Receiver.

Huron 2nd Station, Dec 17th 1878

Supt. Or Foreman
U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

Sents

I inclose you a specimen that I think should be analized before casting aside as useless: there seems to be something in it not common to general class of rock and it has the apperance (to one not a Geologist) of silver ore and so I send you this specimen hoping you are at liberty and willing to tell me in what it consist and what per cent.; hoping to hear from you soon I Remain

Your Respectfully

J T Davis
Huron
Lawrence Co
Ind

It is hornblende, with a few specks of iron pyrites, & of no value

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J. T. Davis.
Huron
Ind

Dec 17. 1878.

Sending specimen of ore for examination.

Read Dec 19. 1878

U.S. MINT GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE 1878/DECEMBER